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TROOPS SAVE NEGRO AS INFURIATED MOB BURNS COURTHOUSE

Two Slain and Many Injured in Battles Between Tennessee National Guard and Milling Crowd—Additional Soldiers Being Hurried to Scene to Quell Serious Disorders

SHELBYVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19 (AP).—A mob of several hundred persons, two of their number already slain and at least three others seriously wounded, milled about the ruins of the county courthouse here tonight, as an army of national guardsmen hurried here to quell disorders growing out of a futile attempt to seize a Negro.

Fed by gasoline poured on by the mob, flames destroyed the \$150,000 brick building which a few hours earlier had held the object of the mob's fury—a Negro charged with attacking a fourteen-year-old white girl.

The negro was whisked away, disguised in a soldier's uniform, and taken to Nashville.

GUARDSMEN MOBILIZED

From over the State, 500 guardsmen were mobilized and rushed into Shelbyville under orders from Gov. Hill McAllister.

Angered by the ruse and apparently intent upon showing their wrath on guardsmen and the county officers, the mob allegedly sprinkled the seventy-five-year-old Bedford county courthouse with gasoline and set fire to it.

Tonight the building was a mass of ruins, with the mob, estimated at between 300 and 500, milling about the square. Firemen said the mob hindered them in fighting the flames.

DYNAMITE EXPLODES

Dynamite, which had been tossed into the courthouse building during the height of the disturbance in the day, exploded tonight, but no one was injured.

On request of Dr. C. T. Carney, an alderman, tonight, a police guard was placed around the water works plant. He said he received word that an attempt would be made to burn it.

Three attempts of the mob to invade the courthouse and carry off the negro were stopped by the guardsmen. Early tonight the mob members milled through the streets.

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MOVEMENT OF GRAIN DELAYED

John I. McFarland Charges Terminal Elevator Interests With Obstruction

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19 (CP).—John I. McFarland, head of the Canadian Government wheat agency and general manager of the Canadian wheat pools, tonight charged Terminal Elevator interests at Port William and Port Arthur with charging excessive premiums and establishing a holding policy against exporters.

Rumors of the situation and rumblings in the grain trade were brought into the open by Mr. McFarland in an interview, when he declared exporters had bitterly resented the difficulties they experienced since early in November because of the attitude of Terminal Elevator interests. Unwarranted premiums were exacted from exporters in order to secure cargo for their lake steamer charters.

NOT IN HARMONY

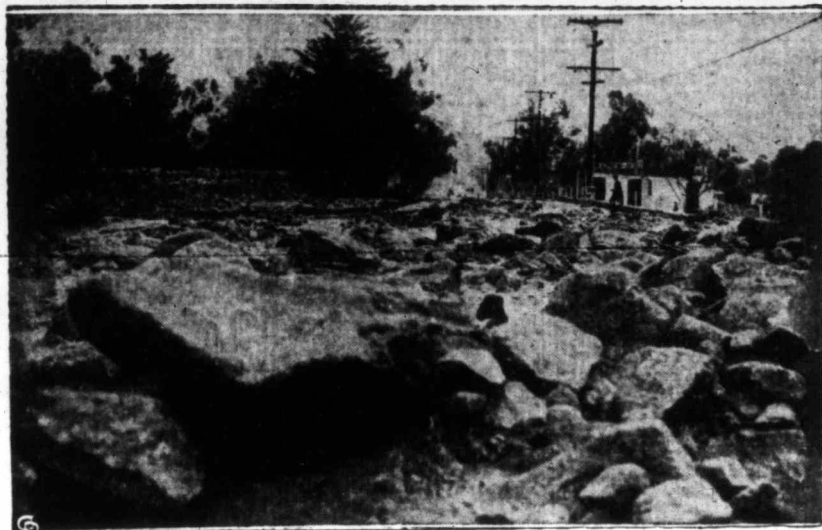
"Such premium demands were not in harmony with the large supplies of high-grade wheat in store not only at Lakehead terminals but also in country elevators throughout the West," said Mr. McFarland. "Wheat was not procurable by exporters at the official closing prices as quoted for car lot purchases on the exchange. The premiums continued on Page 3, Column 5

GIVE A JOB

HUNDREDS of extra employment-dollars were in circulation yesterday, as Victoria and district merchants took on added help for the Christmas season, expected to culminate in a final flurry of shopping on Monday, December 24. Meanwhile, signs are not wanting that this present season will establish a new level both for the number of shoppers and their purchasing. A free-spending Christmas would not only reward merchants for their faith in the community, but would also help maintain a considerable number of men and women in jobs they need. Four days remain in which further odd jobs can be created about dwellings or business premises.

The Victoria Branch of the Employment Service of Canada has a record of reliable men and women anxious to find such work. Phone Garden 2411 or Empire 1931.

After Flood Waters Crossed the Street



—Central Press Photograph.

Three hundred residents of Montrose, fifteen miles north of Los Angeles, retreated from their homes when heavy downpours caused floods. Property damage was nominal and no lives were lost, although a wall of water six to ten feet deep roared down through Pickens Canyon and across Foothill Boulevard. Photo shows huge rocks washed down on Foothill Boulevard.

Excavations Give Support To Conclusions Reached On Island Mystery Race

Non-Stop Flight Recommended as Best Atlantic Air Link

LONDON, Dec. 20 (CP).—The Daily Herald says today that aviation experts have decided the only way of bridging the North Atlantic by air is by a non-stop flight. Reports made following surveys for possible air route linking Canada and the United Kingdom varied from "impossible" to "good." The Herald says. Three large airplane-building concerns, it continues, have started building trans-Atlantic flying boats for an air route linking Canada to Britain, but it will take two years before the craft are commercially proved.

In Sharp Dispute Over Proposal to Restrict Imports

Australia Firmly Opposed to British Plan to Curtail Meat Imports—Negotiations Adjourned Without Agreement—Canada and New Zealand in Accord on Quotas

LONDON, Dec. 19 (CP).—Acute differences have cropped up between the British and Australian Governments over the former's move for restriction of meat exports to Britain next year.

Centenarian Dies From Injuries When Chair Slips

HARDIN, Mont., Dec. 19 (AP).—A slipping chair ended 100 years of life for Alexander C. Henderson. Henderson, who celebrated his hundredth birthday on November 15, died yesterday from injuries received when a dining-room chair slipped from under him, dropping him to the floor.

CIVILITY COSTS MAN LARGE SUM

Held Up and Robbed When Complaining With Request for Giving Direction

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19 (CP).—William Gallagher stopped on Main Street, near Pender, today to inform two men in an automobile the way to New Westminster and thereby lost \$212.

Two men in the car called to Gallagher, asking him the route to New Westminster. When he paused to give the information, he found himself facing a gun. He pulled into the automobile and his pockets rifled.

With Gallagher still in the car, the two bandits drove down Main Street and across Georgia Viaduct, stopping midway across to force their victim into the street.

AUSTRALIAN NAVY'S COMMANDER DIES

WOOLVERSTONE, England, Dec. 19 (AP).—Rear Admiral Robin C. Dalgligh, fifty-four, commanding the Royal Australian Navy, died here today.

Anthropologists Assert Existence of Such Men 2,000 Years Ago

SKULLS UNEARTHED TELL THEIR STORY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19 (CP).—Further investigation of the origin and complete disappearance of a "mystery" race of men, who inhabited Canada's West Coast 2,000 years before the white settlement of what is now British Columbia, depended today upon the acquisition of funds for excavation of middens buried in practically unexplored inlets.

Careful study of skeletons excavated from the Great Fraser Midden at Marpole, a suburb of Vancouver, on the Fraser River, has convinced anthropologists that such a race existed.

When the tidal flats off Marpole vanished under the barely perceptible advance of the Fraser Delta, the clam-eating shore-dwellers departed. They left the middens, great mounds of clam shells, accumulated through the centuries and hiding the bones and implements of many generations.

Excavation of the largest of these, started two years ago, revealed the forgotten race. The middens, covering many acres and reaching eighteen feet in depth, has yielded anthropological and archaeological treasures which Vancouver scientists claim are among the most important ever unearthed in the Dominion.

Signs of foresting to a depth of two or three feet indicated tree growth had covered the midden for at least 800 years. Round skulls similar to those of Indians now on the continent.

ANCHORED SHIP SUNK IN PORT

Seamen Have to Work Fast to Remove Over Hundred Passengers

PORTO, Portugal, Dec. 19 (AP).—Swift working seamen today removed 122 passengers from the Dutch steamer Orania just before she sank in Lixoes Harbor after being rammed by the Portuguese freighter Loanda.

A great hole was torn in the Orania and she immediately listed heavily to port, the passengers being disembarked. Efforts then were made to beach the Orania but she sank in the harbor, lying on her side half submerged.

The freighter was entering the harbor at full speed when she crashed into the anchored Orania. The Dutch ship's side was torn open from top to bottom and passengers were hurled helter skelter by the impact.

Famous Pianist Dies in France

MONT DE MARSAN, France, Dec. 19 (CP-Havas).—Francis Planté, one of the most celebrated of European pianists, died at his home here today, at the age of ninety-six. At the age of ninety Planté was still able to give concerts, which amazed his listeners for the brilliance of his performance and his astounding vitality.

BRITISH SHIP SENDS DISTRESS SIGNALS FROM NORTH PACIFIC

Shipping Tied Up By Atlantic Storm On French Coast

PARIS, Dec. 19 (AP).—Storms along the entire Atlantic coast, from Brest to Bordeaux, tied up shipping today, and several small vessels limped into port damaged by the gale.

Heavy rains fell over most of France, flooding low lands in several sections. A message from the Angeliki reported the steamer was having trouble with her steering gear.

REEVE WILL RUN AGAIN

Alexander Lockley Seeks Re-election in Esquimalt—Candidates Announced

Candidates to be supported by the Esquimalt Ratepayers' Association at the January elections in the municipality were chosen at a meeting of the organization last night in the Esquimalt Municipal Hall. Candidates were named for the reeve, council, school board and police commission. Several incumbents, not chosen by the association, announced their intention of seeking re-election.

Reeve Alexander Lockley was selected by the association as its candidate for the post of chief magistrate. Reeve Lockley later declared he would again seek that office. He was elected last year by a substantial majority after several years in retirement. At present he holds a seat on the municipal school board, which he will not vacate until the end of 1935.

COUNCIL ASPIRANTS

Three candidates were chosen for the association in the race for council. These included F. G. Eaton, 876 Wollaston Street; Harry Hodgson, 1178 Esquimalt Road, and Councilor Albert Heald. Councilors George Wise and Neil Fraser, retiring councillors, were unable to be reached last night, but it was reported on good authority that both will seek election.

Mr. Eaton was undecided whether he would accept the nomination. He stated he would make a definite announcement later.

SCHOOL BOARD

For school board the association will support Major G. Sisman, 1074 Munro Street, and R. J. Stewart, 618 Nelson Street. Mr. Stewart was

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STORM WARNINGS ARE POSTED ALONG COAST

SEATTLE, Dec. 19 (AP).—With southeast storm warnings flying along the coast, a windstorm hit Seattle this evening. The wind attained a maximum of fifty miles an hour, the weather bureau reported. It blew in gusts. No serious damage was reported to police or the harbor department.

Freighter Benlawers Reports Large Part of Her Cargo of Logs Lost—Lifeboats Smashed and Vessel Damaged by High Seas—Not in Immediate Danger

Crippled Steamer Heading To Victoria for Repairs

SEATTLE, Dec. 19 (AP).—The Dutch Harbor naval radio station sent word to the coast guard late tonight that the British freighter Benlawers, which sent out a distress signal late today, had radioed later that she was not in immediate need of aid and was heading for Victoria. The ship reported losing a large part of her log cargo in a storm about 400 miles southeast of Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

The coast guard, however, already had dispatched the cutter Tallahouse from Juneau.

First word here of the Benlawers' distress call was relayed to the coast guard by the Japanese vessel Sanyo Maru. Her position, as relayed by the Sanyo Maru, was 48°08 N., 155°53 W., a point on the great circle route across the North Pacific.

LIFEBOATS SMASHED
The first message from the Sanyo Maru reported hearing the distress signal at 4:50 p.m. (P.S.T.). The message went on:

"Have dismantled topmast, fouling propeller. Now endeavoring to clear. Ventilator coming carried away. Lifeboats smashed. Lost large part seventy-foot logs. Danger to navigation."

At 6:15 p.m., the vessel messaged: "Clearing propeller. Will try proceed nearest port for repairs. Keeping good watch for any ship near us."

The Benlawers sailed from Portland on December 8 for Osaka, Japan. The Harbor radio reported. The vessel is a 4,000-ton steel screw steamer, 378 feet long. She was built in England in 1905.

OFFERS ASSISTANCE

The Pacific Salvage Company was in touch with the owners of the Benlawers last night, and offered assistance to the distressed ship. The Salvage King is standing by and may receive a call.

HAS FIRM HOPE OF MORE TALK

Sir John Simon of Opinion That Naval Conversations Merely Adjourned

LONDON, Dec. 19 (CP).—"I may express the firm hope that the efforts we have all been making to prepare the ground will enable further conversations to take place in, say, two or three months' time," said Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, in an address tonight on the tri-power naval talks, which formally adjourned today.

MERELY ADJOURNED
Emphasizing the British view that the talks, designed to pave the way for negotiation of a substitute for the Washington Naval Treaty have not yet come to an end, but are merely adjourned, Sir John said that France and Italy were being kept in touch with all that had been going on between Britain, the United States and Japan.

"Japan has not yet given formal notice of termination of the Washington Agreement, but she has made no secret of her intention to do so," the Foreign Secretary continued. "We all regret this very much, although Japan is quite entitled to give such notice. We have no right to complain of it, nor would it be right to take such action too tragically."

COULD NOT YIELD

The British Commonwealth has responsibilities which must be discharged, the Foreign Secretary continued. Britain could not yield essentials. Nevertheless, the effort was made to see the viewpoints of other countries and to provide for that equality in security which was "the right of every community."

"I wish to report to my fellow-countrymen," Sir John went on, "that progress has been made. A common understanding can never be reached without full discussion. We have discussed matters calmly and amicably."

There was no breach of good feeling from beginning to end, he said.

STEEL WORKERS DIE IN NIAGARA RIVER

BUFFALO, Dec. 19 (AP).—Two steel workers plunged 100 feet to their death in the Niagara River today when scaffolding on which they were working gave way.

Freighter's Captain Tells of the Fight To Save His Vessel

Graphic Details Given of Rescue From Sinking Sisto of Officers and Crew With Terrific Hurricane Raising Mountainous Waves

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A BOARD SS. NEW YORK, EN ROUTE TO CHERBOURG, France, Dec. 19.—Sixteen worn and weary seamen, snatched from the very edge of Davy Jones' Locker, were en route to Cherbourg today aboard the steamer that rescued them from the sinking ship Sisto.

A lifeboat in charge of Second Officer Wiesen braved high seas for two hours to save the officers and members of the crew of the storm-battered Sisto, while the Aurania, one of the several vessels that answered the freighter's distress calls, poured oil on the water, and the Europa, another, played searchlights over the rescue scene.

Hundreds of smartly-dressed passengers aboard the Europa lined the rail, despite the whipping wind, to watch enthralled as Wiesen and his ten men, partly shielded by the Europa's great bulk, fought their way to the Sisto's side, picked up the men as they plunged one by one into the water, and battled their way back to the New York.

Captain Reinertstein, of the ill-fated Sisto, was among the rescued.

Flood Leads To Discovery Of Rock Pits

ROME, Dec. 19 (CP-Havas).—Receding flood waters near Larino, in the Province of Campobasso, today led to the discovery of an important pre-Roman burial ground.

The burial ground consisted of a series of cylindrical pits, dug into rock, each ninety-nine feet deep. They contained numerous ancient objects, which some held were of Etruscan origin.

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Women's Shoes
Values Up to \$9
\$2.95

Street Shoes
Evening Shoes
Sport Shoes
Corrective Shoes
Browns, Blues,
Blacks

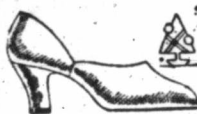
Women's Shoes
Values Up to \$9
\$3.95

Suedes
Kidskins
Crushed Kids
Reptiles
Crepes, Satins,
Faile

Women's Shoes
Values Up to \$12
\$4.95

MUNDAY'S

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Slippers
In soft leathers, beautifully lined. A great favorite in blue, green, red or black. Sale Price **\$1.75**

Women's Smart
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Res. Values to \$2.50

A group of discontinued numbers in fancy and plain types, in a variety of smart colors and patterns. A rare bargain at **\$1.00**



Women's Beautiful
Bridge Slippers
A big group of beautiful Bridge Slippers in a variety of smart colored crepes. Packards and other makes in old rose, blue and black, with beautifully colored silk linings. Sale Price **\$1.95**

Give "Him"
Slippers

A big group of Men's Attractive Slippers in English felt and soft leathers. Radically reduced at this big Christmas Sale at **\$1.95**, **\$1.45** and **\$1.95**

"The Messiah" Given By Big Choir at Christ Church Here

Inspiring and Interesting Performance of Well-Known Handel Oratorio Heard by Crowded Audience at Cathedral Last Night

At a time when all art, no matter what its form, is the subject of experimentation, revision, amendment, and thorough analysis, it is interesting to discover that there is even a new approach possible to such a familiar work as Handel's "Messiah."

That everyone at all interested in oratorio expected some striking departure from the conventional and traditional in Stanley Bulley's interpretation was evident in the vast audience that last night crowded every seat in Christ Church Cathedral, when one of the biggest choirs ever to give the work here performed. Galleries and side aisles, as well as the main body of the great building, were filled with people, and numbers were turned away, this being probably the first time for many years that so much interest and curiosity has been aroused locally in a rendering of this particular oratorio.

TRADITIONS OVERTURNED
As suggested, the work is so traditional that one listens to every chorus and solo in a prepared state of mind throughout the three episodes of the "Prophecy and Birth," the "Suffering and Death," and the "Resurrection and Triumph." Mr. Bulley's treatment of part one, taken almost uniformly at a much faster tempo than heard here before, made it possible to throw into strong contrast the second part with its mood of pathos, despair and tragedy. The opening part of this second section was striking in this respect, with its studied heaviness of rhythm and mood. But the majesty of the mood seemed to be slightly lost again in the "Hallelujah" chorus, owing to the over-eagerness of the time. This, again, had its definite intention, however, and prepared a contrast for the smooth and serene opening solo of part three, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." In all these respects an intelligent and unusually musical and analytic mind were evident.

The orchestra was undoubtedly a great asset. The overture music, always sonorous, gave a foretaste of the interest and drama of the introduction of strings and wind instruments would give. The trumpet became one of the most effective parts of some of the later sections of the work, and everywhere the richness of tonal effect was enhanced by the ensemble. The strings' playing of the charming, limpid little "Pastoral Symphony" was one of the delights of the evening.

THE CHORUSES
The choir was indefatigable, and threw itself with great energy and verve into the work of following the baton. The first chorus is, of course, "And the Glory of the Lord," which promptly showed the nice fresh voices of the sopranos and a full bass support. "And He Shall Purify" was intensely dramatic, the smart tempo suggesting the dancing and licking of flames. The orchestra was, figuratively speaking, on its tip-toes in supporting the chorus, "O Thou That Tellest," where the choir picks up the air given out by the contralto. As previously noted, the next chorus, "For Unto Us a Child Is Born," was one of the most interesting in the whole work, at first taken lightly, at terrific tempo, and developing rapidly into a great mass of joy. "Glory to God in the Highest," "His Yoke Is Easy" (giving a sense of effortlessness, and consistently light and pleasing, yet devotional) concluded the choir's work in part one.

PART II
The opening mood of Part II was very fine, and the expression and shading of "Behold the Lamb of God" and "Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs" made these among the best choruses of the evening. The latter was taken at a much slower tempo than chosen elsewhere. "All We Like Sheep," which is marked for quick time, was taken about as rapidly as could be permitted, in fact, a little too quickly for the tempo. The fine chorus, "Lift Up Your Heads," was crisply phrased and crisply timed, and the sense of the text was kept very much in mind, the male voices making the responses to the sopranos' question, "Who Is the King of Glory?" with something considerably more than mere narrative force, and the climax working up to a fine crescendo of triumphant and dramatic power.

The orchestra, strengthened by trumpets, gave splendid support to the climax. In Part III the choir's big moment is the closing chorus, "Worthy Is the Lamb," a finely-constructed part of the work. In the unaccompanied section of the chorus, "Since By Man Came Death," good balance of tone was heard. **THE SOLOISTS**
The soloists deserve much credit. All Victorians, they sang with sincerity. Frank Tupman, the tenor, stepped into the work at the last moment to fill Llewellyn Jones' place, the latter being incapacitated by a cold. At all times, Mr. Tupman sang both intelligently and artistically, showing good taste in the restraint of feeling exercised. His principal solos were "Comfort Ye, My People," "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted," "All They That See Him," "Thy Rebuke," "Behold and See," "He Was Cut Off," "But Thou Didst Not Leave" (usually sang by soprano), "He That Dwelleth in Heaven," "Thou Shalt Break Them" (a little too fast for the andante marking).

The contralto, Miss Nora Jones, also has a very sweet and sympathetic voice, and sings with intelligence. Her first number was "Blessed Who May Abide" (written as a bass solo), which she invested with good dramatic sense: "Behold, a Virgin Shall Conceive" and "O Thou That Tellest," the very beautiful "He Shall Feed His Flock" and "He Was Despaired and Rejected." The soprano, Miss Doreen Daniell, has a clear, light, yet resonant and cultured voice, and her diction was notably good in her numbers, "There Were Shepherds," "Rejoice Greatly," "Come Unto Him," "How Beautiful Are the Feet" and "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth." Clifford Prescott, the bass, has a voice of much promise, deep and resonant. His special numbers were "For Behold Darkness," "The People That Walked in Darkness" and the great bass solo, with trumpet obligato, splendidly played by G. H. E. Green, "The Trumpet Shall Sound."

Saanich Hamper Fund Still Short Of Its Objective

MORE funds are needed if every family on our list is to have a hamper this Christmas. Reeve William Crouch stated yesterday, when making another appeal in behalf of the Saanich Christmas Hamper campaign. All donations may be left with the Christmas hamper fund, Royal Oak Municipal Hall, or the Saanich Welfare Association. Both of these agencies can be reached by telephone, the Reeve said, in asking that every possible effort be made by the public to support the fund.

REEVE WILL RUN AGAIN

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an unsuccessful council candidate in 1933. Mrs. Sarah King, 1317 Lyall Street, one of the retiring members of the board, announced last night she would stand on an independent ticket for re-election. Trustee A. T. Farley will not run again.

W. S. Hodgson, 218 Carlisle Street, will carry the association banner into the campaign for police commissioner. Commissioner J. E. Painter, Jr., assured a contest for this department when he announced his candidature for that office.

NAME COMMITTEE
A strong committee to start canvassing for the association in preparation for the January election was named. The committee includes Mrs. Guest, T. Neil, G. H. Kinch, S. Haithwaite, J. Ritchie, R. J. Stewart, G. Thompson, F. H. Rees, Benjamin Caley, J. Wright, W. S. Hodgson and P. G. Eaton. This group will meet at an early date to arrange plans for the contest.

The association will hold a special meeting on January 9 to arrange final plans for the campaign. The regular association session will be conducted on January 16. Bishop G. E. Lloyd was requested to continue as president until the annual meeting in April.

Wild Flowers for Austral Yuletide

SIDNEY.—The recent rains have had a beneficial effect on the native flora in National Park, and there is every prospect of a beautiful display from now to Christmas.

Along each side of the Lady Carrington Drive, the Prostanthera incisa (cut leaf mint bush, or wild lilac), is beginning to show itself, and during next month it should be in abundance. It has a pleasant fragrance and is of a delicate mauve color. The little pink Indigofera, often referred to as the wild indigo, and the white Clematis, are also scattered along the drive.



"How is it you have come out double?"
"I had been drinking that night."
—Marc Aurelio, Rome.

OPEN SEASON FOR KANGAROOS URGED

Australian Farmers Complain of Damage Done to Their Crops by Marsupials

SIDNEY.—Kangaroos and wallabies are increasing so fast and are doing so much damage in the Warialda district that the Warialda Pastures Protection Board has decided to ask for an open season for six months each year.

At the last meeting of the board it was claimed that excessive protection of kangaroos and wallabies had resulted in serious trouble for farmers. It was stated that the marsupials were capable of getting through or over any ordinary fence, and went unerringly to the best pasture, whether it was grass, herbage, or wheat crop, within miles of their haunts. They also soon devoured the expensive salt licks used by sheep owners.



She—It is so awful—my husband stutters.
He—But does that matter much?
She—What do you mean?
He—Hm—I thought he did not get much chance of speaking.—En Rolig Half Timme—Göteborg.

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CHILDREN ENJOY CHRISTMAS TREE

Britannia Branch Plays Host to 300 Youngsters at Annual Party and Banquet

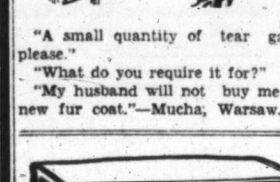
Children of all ages and sizes, and 300 in number, thronged the auditorium of the A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street, yesterday afternoon, and raised their voices in song and happy excitement. It was the occasion of the Christmas tree frolic and banquet held by the Britannia Branch.

Varied entertainment, many of the numbers being put on by the children themselves, gladdened the hearts of all the kiddies present. From 2 until 6 o'clock, the youngsters were hilariously happy, playing, eating, shouting, laughing and singing.

The programme opened with Christmas carol singing by the assembly, under the leadership of B. Pearson, after which vocal solos were sung by Dorothy Finn, and a soft-shoe dance given by Muriel Zala. B. Zala was in charge of the entertainment.

At 4 o'clock, the kiddies, with eyes sparkling with excitement and anticipation, sat down to a supper of "goodies" of all kinds. With this over, they trooped upstairs to be welcomed by Santa Claus, as portrayed by M. Holmes, who handed out presents in all directions from the base of a large Christmas tree aglow with lights and decorated with hundreds of novelties.

Rev. E. F. Church was present and joined the youngsters in their frolic.



"A small quantity of tear gas, please."
"What do you require it for?"
"My husband will not buy me a new fur coat."—Mucha, Warsaw.

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ALARM GETS MORE KEEN

Ethiopian Government Re-iterates Charges Against Italy Following Clash

GENEVA, Dec. 19 (AP).—The dispute between Italy and Ethiopia over responsibility for clashes between their garrisons on the front-

ier between Ethiopia and Italian Somaliland, assumed increasingly alarming proportions today. Emperor Haile Selassie's Government sent the League of Nations a second communication, reiterating charges of "Italian aggression" and accusing Italy of illegal occupation of Ethiopian territory. The protest charged that Italian troops stationed at Ualual, near the border, opened fire on an Ethiopian detachment without provocation. The attack, it said, menaced members of an international boundary commission and brought a protest from the British commissioner.

ITALIAN REPORT
(Italian reports said thirty-five Italians and 110 Ethiopians were

A Great Wonder of Northern Ireland



By Central Press Canadian
THE Giant's Causeway is a remarkable grouping of basalt columns forming a promontory on the North Coast of Ireland in County Antrim. A great outpouring of basalt during the Tertiary period, subsequently shaped by erosion, re-

sulted in the unusual line of perpendicular cliffs, some of which are 300 feet high. The columns, generally, are outlined geometrically in hexagonal shape, and divided into many sections. Diameter of the columns ranges from twenty to thirty inches.

It is a picturesque locality. A group of columns on a nearby cliff exhibiting somewhat the same columnated structure, is called the Saint's Organ. In the vicinity are the castles of Dunseverick and Dunluce, now in ruins, perched on lonely crags.

HUGE TALLY OF MILEAGE FLOWN

United Air Lines Completed 75,000,000 Miles of Flying Yesterday

Congratulations on being the first air line in the world to complete 75,000,000 miles of flying in regular scheduled operations were received, yesterday, by United Air Lines from Federal aeronautic officials and civic groups.

Eight years have been required in accumulating the grand mileage total, as substantially smaller mileage was flown in the first few years of pioneer operation, contrasted with approximately 14,000,000 miles this year. The record includes 20,000 coast-to-coast flights. As impressive as the mileage total are figures of United Air Lines for air traffic. According to authorities here, United will carry its 500,000th passenger, and has carried 1,000 tons of express and 1,300 tons of mail—over a billion pieces.

Air line officials today recalled that in achieving its record, United pioneered in being the first line to fly airplanes built exclusively for passenger and mail service; to fly through multi-motored coast-to-coast passenger-cargo planes; to fly passengers at night over long distances on regular schedules; to put into service planes with a cruising speed of more than three miles a minute, and to inaugurate coast-to-coast schedules of less than nineteen hours. The company's operations have been expanded until it serves cities in fifteen states and three nations.

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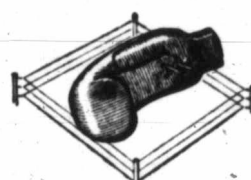
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Bengal Plagued by Dangerous Host of Tiger Mosquitoes

CALCUTTA, India (BUP).—A peculiarly large species of mosquito, with bodies at least an inch long, are plaguing the town of Sirajganj, Bengal.

They are brightly striped and are known locally as "tiger mosquitoes." A recent investigation shows that they are particularly dangerous as carriers of the germs of elephantiasis.

MOVEMENT OF GRAIN DELAYED

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plained of were in addition to such prices, and what was not readily available on many occasions. Difficulty was experienced in loading boats.

"Navigation did not close until December 12, and had wheat been available on a basis of December option values, many more steamers would have been chartered and further large quantities would have been moved to Eastern ports, where it would have been available for export this winter," Mr. McParlane said.

MAKES SUGGESTION
"I am forced to the conclusion that December as a contract month should be abolished. November should be substituted in place of December. Thus, with October and November futures operating for hedging purposes, it would provide two liquid delivery months in the navigation season of the year, when the large fall movement is under way, in place of only October, as now operated."

Leads Fireman to Save Her Kittens

ROSLYN, N.Y., Dec. 19 (CP).—Volunteer firemen rescued a cat four times today from a burning barn on the estate of Clarence Mackay, Long Island millionaire. Each time the cat ran back into the flames. Finally a fireman followed, and emerged with the cat and four kittens.

Five Escape When Plane Is Burned

BUFFALO, Dec. 19 (AP).—Five persons escaped injury today, when a sleeper plane of the American Airlines was destroyed by fire as it taxied to the Buffalo Airport administration building after landing, while en route from Newark to Chicago.

Manchukuan Emperor



His Imperial Majesty the Emperor Kwangte of Manchukuo (left) in uniform and wearing tortoise-shell glasses, pictured with General Takashi Hishikari (hatless, in center), commander of the Japanese garrison at Hsinking, Manchukuo. The picture was made when Emperor Kwangte made his first official visit to the garrison, which is the headquarters of the Kwantung army of Japan.

IN SHARP DISPUTE OVER MEAT IMPORTS

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ernment have not been announced here, it is understood they are around the average of the first quarter in each year since 1932, when the Ottawa agreements were signed.

The problem, however, is not so much the quotas proposed for the next three months, as what policy is to be pursued after that, when the British Government's subsidies to domestic producers expire and the British Government will have to find means of keeping the domestic market prices up.

OPPOSES RESTRICTION
MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 19 (CP via Reuters).—Prime Minister J. A. Lyons announced today, from his home in Tasmania, that the Australian Government is definitely opposed to any restrictions on its exports of primary products to the British market.

In connection with the regulation of meat exports, however, he would communicate with his fellow-ministers in an effort to reach an early decision, he added. The view here is that quotas proposed for the next quarter are of small account and more concern is expressed over the long-term plan that will be necessary after next March.

The Australian Government's opposition to restriction is largely dictated by its desire to avoid giving the parliamentary opposition a political advantage and also from fear that it will be used as a precedent for long-term restrictions on exports. The meat export industry generally is not opposed to temporary restrictions, fearing that refusal would be harmful in the long run not only to the meat industry but to Australian exporters generally.

CANADA'S QUOTA
OTTAWA, Dec. 19 (CP).—The Canadian Government has asked for a quota of 12,000 live cattle for the first three months of 1935. The British Government is expected to agree to allowing Canada to ship that number.

Great Britain suggested 11,200, but Canada asked to make it 12,000 because the type of cattle demanded in Great Britain was smaller sized than formerly and also there would be several dairy cattle, and as the object of the quota is to prevent overloading of the beef market, they would not affect it.

CAPTAIN TELLS OF FIGHT FOR VESSEL

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fated Norwegian freighter, graphically described his ship's losing battle with the storm, for the Associated Press.

Bound from Pugwash, N.S., to Belfast, the little freighter ran into a "terrific hurricane," December 13 and 14, and lost all her lifeboats, he said.

CREW IN DANGER

"The forepart of the bridge was carried away and the doors of the saloon smashed in," he related, "allowing seas to wash in and force the crew to leave the forecastle. There was great danger of the deck cargo covering the entrance, preventing the crew's exit. Officers and members of the crew who remained in the chart room were in extreme danger of being washed overboard."

"Sunday night the storm again increased in fury. The hurricane lasted all day Monday and Tuesday, with huge breakers rolling over the ship."

Octogenarian Is Called by Death; Funeral Saturday

Mrs. Elizabeth Eagle, aged eighty-four years, wife of Henry Eagle, 234 Battleford Avenue, Saanich, passed away at the family residence yesterday.

The late Mrs. Eagle was a native of Ireland and had resided in Victoria for the past twenty-five years. She formerly was a resident of Ontario. She is survived by her husband, at the family residence; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Pyke, and one grandson, residing in Toronto.

The funeral service has been arranged to take place at the Thompson Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

SPECIALS FOR THURSDAY

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T-Bone Steaks, lb.	18c
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CHOICE EVAPORATED APRICOTS	2 lbs. 35c	Sliced Corn Beef, lb.	13c
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MARASCHINO CHERRIES	3-oz. 11c	RED ARROW SODAS	Small 8c
SUNRISE TEA	1-lb. tin 29c	Large 16c	
CHRISTIE'S BISCUITS	1-lb. tin 39c	MAZOLA OIL	16-oz. 24c
Arrowroot, Butter, Waters, Cheese	1-lb. and bake tin 23c		
Waters, pkts.	3-lb. and bake tin 63c		

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SCOTCH MINTS, lb. 19c		FILBERTS or BRAZILS, lb.	17c
ORANGE SLICES, lb. 19c		SOFT SHELL WALNUTS, Large California, lb.	20c
MARSHMALLOWS	1-lb. pkg. 23c		
ROASTED PEANUTS	2 lbs. 17c		

Assorted Chocolates, 3-lb. box. 69c

Creams and Jellies, lb. 23c. 2 lbs. 45c

Smyrna Figs Finest Table Quality 2 lbs. 29c

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Chateau, 1/2 lb. 15c
Chateau, 1 lb. 27c
Vito, 1/2 lb. 12c
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Ingersoll Cream or Pimento, pkts. 8c

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HILLS BROS.' COFFEE	COSTS MORE AND WORTH IT—		49c

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JAP ORANGES, box	65c
Oranges, medium size, doz.	27c
Large Size, doz., 3-4c; Extra Large Size, doz.	39c
Lemons	15c
GRAPES, Empress, lb.	15c
BANANAS	3 lbs. 25c
Granberries, Cape Cod, lb.	28c
SWEET POTATOES, lb.	6c
POTATOES, Duncan Gems, 100-lb. sack	95c

EGGS	Grade A Pallets	22c
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DENOUNCING WASHINGTON TREATY

The denunciation of the Washington Treaty by Japan will mean the elimination of the 5-5-3 ratio for capital ships. The denunciation, if it takes place this year, will mean that a conference will be held in 1935, instead of 1936 as originally planned. After denunciation the treaty remains in effect for two years and there can be no competitive building during that time. Thus there is opportunity to reach a new agreement, and even the failure of the bi-lateral conversations in London is unlikely to prevent an international naval convention in the near future.

The American attitude on the treaties signed in Washington in 1922 is that their terms forms a collective system for the Pacific and the Chinese mainland, "and that the destruction of any important element in it invalidates the whole." Moreover it is maintained that the edifice cannot be instantly rebuilt on the lines proposed by one Power alone; a new structure must be raised by the combined efforts of the interested States. What is a fact is that Japan, as a Tokyo dispatch says, has terminated the scheme of limitation by ratios. This was inevitable. The withdrawal of Japan from the League of Nations was a preliminary to this. It is a fact which the other Powers might as well recognize so as to form a basis for any future naval conversations.

A CENTURY OF ARCHITECTURE

The opening last month in London of the new headquarters of the Royal Institute of British Architects has a triple significance. It marks the centenary of a society the works of whose members, from Lord de Grey, the first president, to Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, its present head, stand in full view of every passer-by. Their monuments are such buildings as the King Albert Memorial, Westminster Palace, London Law Courts, Glasgow University and the Lady's Chapel of Liverpool Cathedral. The Institute's edifice, too, in its simplicity of style is a testimony to the new spirit in architecture. Further, the plea made by the King at the opening, and reiterated by the Prince of Wales at the centenary dinner that architects should devote themselves to the service of humanity in such fields as the housing problem, strikes a new note in the history of this art.

English architecture of the last hundred years, while it produced much that was beautiful, created little that was original. Eclecticism followed the break-up caused by the Napoleonic wars and architecture was dominated by the Classical and Gothic revivals that began around the beginning of the nineteenth century. Literature and art turned for inspiration to the classical past and architecture followed suit. The acquisition of the Elgin sculptures from the Parthenon for the British Museum illustrates one of the sources of classical inspiration. Medievalism in religion and romanticism in literature profoundly affected architecture. Ruskin's "Seven Lamps of Architecture" and "Stones of Venice" drew popular attention to the ruling principles of Gothic art.

There ensued what has been called "The battle of the styles," which issued in the Gothic being assigned to religious edifices and that of the Renaissance to public buildings. The height of artistic achievement was Westminster Palace, where are the Houses of Parliament, designed by Sir Charles Barry, "one of the most imposing of modern buildings, classic in inspiration, Gothic in clothing and Tudor in decoration."

Mother of all the arts, architecture has supplied "shelters for religion, homes for the living and mausoleums for the dead." It reflects the temper of the era. The temples of Egypt were royal monuments, designed for kings and priests, behind whose forbidding walls were mysterious halls closed to public gaze. Grecian temples, on the contrary, were free to the public, containing a small shrine for the god surrounded by open colonnades. Contrast the sombre and severe pyramids of Cheops or the temples at Karnak with the Parthenon at Athens. The latter was a miracle of architecture, "compact, of glistening marble, marvellous sculpture and glowing color," its beautiful spaces thronged by worshippers of Athena Parthenos. The invention of concrete is reflected in Roman architecture, which was Grecian with an adaptation of native Etruscan and featured arch, vault and dome. Then followed the Byzantine, the Romanesque, and then the Gothic, that "great outburst of creative craftsmanship," whose Gothic arch was an expression of the religious fervor that concentrated, architecturally, on the wondrous cathedrals of the thirteenth and following centuries.

Architecture being in constant flux as a medium of expression, the new age of invention, and particularly of steel, is inevitably bringing in a new set of relationships. Steel, which made speed possible, introduced a fresh element. The transition of steel from merely strengthening stone to carrying the masonry load at each floor is said to be the most momentous step in the history of architecture since the days of Rome. In a single bound architecture was freed from the shackles of stone weight and made flexible beyond belief. Suddenly it gained a new dimension, the possibility of almost unlimited verticality, and mighty shapes rose up that almost scraped the sky.

In an era of unparalleled accession of physical resources, the modern man has been intoxicated with the consciousness of power and has been sluggish in his artistic sense. There is, however, a growing enthusiasm for embellishment. Stressing the need of art in architecture at the opening of the Institute's headquarters, the King said that "every building, whether it be a cathedral or a factory, a shop or a city hall, forms part of a prospect on which many eyes will rest, and the designer of the humblest building has a duty,

not only to those who live in it, but to those who pass by." With an increasing appreciation of the visual and a growing taste for beautiful surroundings, a new flowering of renaissance may possibly be not far away, when utility and beauty will again be wedded.

Direction of architecture to the general good of humanity was urged by the Prince of Wales upon the Institute members at the centenary dinner. Referring to the distressed areas, he called on his hearers "to make a special study of the great housing problem and to see what can be done not only to lessen the cost of living conditions, but to raise their quality and amenities." "Let all building plans of the future," he quoted another spokesman, "call for a fine and spacious room for every man, woman and child."

FOLLOWING THE MOSCOW ROAD

Socialism as a political creed always had a great deal in common with Communism. There are, of course, a score and one different shades of Socialistic thought and each contends that its panacea for the good of society is the best. The radical thinker differs from the Conservative thinker in no way more than in the belief that his scheme must work. The Conservative only says that a scheme should be tried to see if it will work. The Socialist is always dogmatic. He is a theorist pure and simple, and if the different shades of thought within his party ranks have varying policies they are all, according to their various proponents, described as the inevitable social regenerators.

In Europe Socialism is gradually growing closer to Communism. The French Socialists have made a pact with the French Communists and they are advocating an approach by the Communist International to the Socialist International for a similar pact. This is something for which the Communist International has been waiting. That organization wants to see the death of democratic Socialism and its replacement by Socialism of revolutionary ideals. The trend of Socialism is directed at present by the issue that has been joined between democracy and dictatorship. Moscow, scenting the issue in the air, has offered to make an anti-Fascist alliance with the Socialists of all countries, and in this direction Communist activities have succeeded in splitting the Socialist ranks. The Socialists, as well, have contributed to their own embarrassments. It is in this connection that the London Times sums up the difficulties they are now encountering when it says:

"Their acceptance of the Marxian philosophy and the doctrine and instrument of the class war has placed them in a logical dilemma when in controversy with revolutionary Socialists, and as the vocabularies of the democrats and the revolutionaries have grown more and more similar, they have blurred what might have been marked distinctions before the rest of the world. In political crises in Germany, Austria and Spain the blood of Socialism has been thicker than the water of democracy, and those who have styled themselves democrats in those countries and also in France are hob-nobbing with zealots for dictatorship. A further embarrassment dates from the proposal of an alliance to withstand Nazism which the Socialist International made to the Communist International last year. Democratic Socialism has lowered its fortifications against the revolutionaries and the dictators. There is another view of these events. Modern dictatorship began in Moscow. The opposing reaction appeared first in Italy and then in Germany, and is spreading. Now Fascism is causing Socialists of different schools to coalesce, and dictatorships confront one another in a manner which augurs ill for liberty and freedom over the greater part of Europe."

We are so much accustomed to disguise ourselves to others that at length we disguise ourselves to ourselves.—Rochefoucauld.
It is fit and necessary that some persons in the world should be in love with a splendid servitude.—South.
Where Nature is sovereign, there is no need of austerity and self-denial.—Froude.

There is a society in the deepest solitude.—Disraeli.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 19, 1934.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS
The barometer remains low over Northern British Columbia and heavy rains have occurred on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland.
Colder weather is reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, accompanied with snow flurries.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES
(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

Station	Rain	Snow	Min.	Max.
Victoria	37	43	45	
Nanaimo	32	37	46	
Vancouver	70	42	44	
Kamloops	30	34	40	
Prince George	30	34	40	
Estevan Point	92	42	44	
Prince Rupert	16	40	44	
Atlin	6	45	10	
Dawson	45	22B		
Seattle	10	44	48	
Portland, Ore.	78	46	56	
San Francisco	46	58		
Spokane	56	34	38	
Los Angeles	34	38		
Penticton	33	74		
Vernon	25			
Grand Forks	4	28	34	
Nelson	2.0	31	35	
Kaslo	32			
Cranbrook	27	35		
Calgary	6	18		
Edmonton	6	18		
Swift Current	Trace	2	10	
Prince Albert	Trace	2	10	
Saskatoon	4	12		
Qu'Appelle	2	8	12	
Winnipeg	Trace	2	14	
Moose Jaw	1	10	16	
Tuesday				
Toronto	26	35		
Ottawa	6	38		
Montreal	16	30		
St. John	18	38		
Halifax	16	38		

WEDNESDAY
Maximum 45
Minimum 43
Average 44
Minimum on the grass 40
Weather, raining; rainfall, 41.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS
Victoria—Barometer, 29.82; wind, SE, 4 miles; raining.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; wind, E, 8 miles; raining.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.98; calm; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 29.50; wind, S, 4 miles; clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.58; wind, SE, 12 miles; raining.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.72; wind, SE, 12 miles; raining.
Taosah—Barometer, 29.76; wind, S, 14 miles; raining.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.98; wind, S, 12 miles; raining.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.82; wind, S, 14 miles; raining.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.34; wind, N, 4 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

In dim eclipse, disastrous twilight sheds
On half the nations, and with fear of change
Perplexes monarchs. —Milton.

The practical politicians of Canada have lifted their ears from the ground and cocked them up in the air, and the business men of Canada are beginning "to sit up and take notice." Hon. W. D. Herridge, the Canadian Minister-Plenipotentiary to Washington, has come to Canada and trodden upon ground where no other diplomatic representative has walked before, at least not within our recollection.

Mr. Herridge has made a speech dealing with modern business methods and approaching close to the fringe of practical politics. He has declared that there is something wrong with business ethics, and that the methods of business are not so sacrosanct that they cannot be reformed.

A few days ago a former Minister to Washington also made a speech, in which he suggested in a vague sort of a way the necessity for a change in the trade policies of this country. The former minister is Hon. Vincent Massey, appointed to the post at Washington by the late King government and a close personal friend of the leader of the opposition. Mr. Massey might have spoken the thing in his mind freely, as his tongue was not tied with the strings of an official position; but he said nothing at all about the problems confronting the business and industry of Canada. He merely expressed the old platitudes that the depression is due to national protection and can be lifted only by the adoption of international free trade.

The words were the words of Massey, but the inspiration was that of Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King.

The speech of the former minister attracted no attention. The speech of the present minister will attract a great deal of attention, and we expect a great deal will be said about it. The leaders of the Liberal Party will say the speech was grossly irregular; that if the minister is going into politics he should resign his position. On the same day that Mr. Herridge was speaking Mr. Bennett also was speaking, and at his side when he spoke was Mr. Taschereau, Premier of Quebec. The views expressed by both Mr. Bennett and Mr. Taschereau were practically the views expressed by Mr. Herridge. If it be said that the speech of the minister to Washington was inspired by the Prime Minister, his brother-in-law and an old family friend and political supporter, it cannot be said that the speech was inspired by the Premier of Quebec, who is a Liberal and is considered a supporter of Mr. King.

But there must be some significance in the singular coincidence of those three speeches, all proclaiming practically the same thing. The fact is well known that Premier Taschereau, while professing to be a Liberal in political faith, is in stern principle an intellectual Conservative. The significance of the singular coincidence is that statesmen with eyes to see and minds to understand are convinced that as abuses have been exposed in the business methods of Canada there must be reforms and new standards of business established. Those reforms can be effected only by parliamentary action in order to avert possibly violent and arbitrary action. The Prime Minister has said that government supported by Parliament must henceforth to some extent regulate business.

Premier Taschereau frankly declares that he is a nationalist in the sense that he is a loyal Canadian. He says he is proud of his country, and that the interests of his country come first in his political and economic concepts. But he cannot conceive of a united Canada if the products of one province are to be excluded by direct action or by subterfuge from the markets of other provinces. That idea expresses national heresy, and is an economic fallacy. The Liberal Premier distrusts Liberal policies, therefore, and hints that he believes the future of Canada would be safer with a Conservative government in power than with a government in power which might be controlled and dictated to by the radical elements which are advocated so many fantastic schemes of reform.

If there is going to be any kind of a new deal affecting the future of Canadian business, there must be no rash experiments bordering on revolution and confiscation. Mr. Taschereau is a shrewd politician as well as a proven capable administrator. The Prime Minister has never shifted his ground. The opposition leader has shifted his ground so often that there is no assurance as to where he stands. He attacked in Parliament the Ottawa agreements, and declared that if he attained power again he would immediately denounce them and move for their annulment. But as an

THE COLONIST IN LONDON
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Letters to Editor

Mr. Editor:—I have just been drawn to your attention that some people think the Gyro Christmas hamper fund has already gone over the top and does not require any more money to feed the poor of Victoria this Christmas. I want to state that this is incorrect. We need a great deal more if we are able to do the job thoroughly. You know, folks, we don't want anyone to go without a hamper at Christmas. The time is short, and I make this last appeal to everyone to rally to our support. If there are people in Victoria who are not clear as to the objectives of our fund I will gladly call on them. If there are others who would like to make a donation but do not wish their names disclosed I will very gladly meet their wishes. What we want is the money.

Now this is the last call, and we want this to be a happy Christmas for everyone.
Don't forget the telephone numbers, G 8106, G 8107 and G 214.
BOB SMITH (Radio Announcer),
818 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.,
December 19, 1934.

EVERYONE'S HELP NEEDED

Sir:—It has been brought to my notice that a number of members of the clubs and societies in the city have made the statement that, as their club or organization had contributed to the Gyro hamper fund, there was no need for them to contribute.

Now, sir, as who has given his whole time and who is in close touch with the officials at headquarters and knows the conditions there, I would respectfully suggest that the help of every individual, as well as that of every organization, is needed to make the fund a complete success.

So please do your bit, no matter how small, and it will be greatly appreciated.
E. M. WHYTE,
Secretary Burns Club of Victoria,
Victoria, B.C., December 19, 1934.

Radio Programmes

Summary of Schedule of Victoria and Other Pacific Coast Stations

TODAY

11:30 a.m.—The music of Russia, exemplified by one of the country's greatest composers, Tchaikovsky, will be treated during the music period on the School of the Air, KOL, KVI, 5 p.m.—Rudy Valle's orchestra, the Connecticut Yankees in an hour of fun and frolic, with guest stars. KOMO, 6:30 p.m.—Fred Waring with his Pennsylvanians and entertainers will present another thirty-minute programme devoted to both dance and classical numbers. KOL, KVI, KSL, 7 p.m.—Another broadcast from Paul Whiteman's Music Hall will be offered by N.B.C. KOL, KVI, KSL, 8 p.m.—The Colonist news flashes, CFCF.

8:30 p.m.—Walter O'Keefe, assisted by Camella (Alice Frost), Annette Hanshaw and Glen Gray's orchestra, will present thirty minutes of the Camel Caravan. KOL, KVI, KSL.
CFCF, Victoria (1450 Kevs.)
8:00 a.m.—Timely Topics, Dr. Clem Davies.
8:15 a.m.—Tennis Fugit.
8:30 a.m.—Let's Go Places With Eric Marshall.
8:45 a.m.—Time Flies.
9:00 a.m.—David Spencer's Choir in carols, direct from the stage.
9:15 a.m.—Morning Mood.
10:00 a.m.—Feature Programme.
10:15 a.m.—Mellie Melodies.
10:45 a.m.—Art Farcy at the piano.
11:00 a.m.—Music in the Air.
11:30 a.m.—The Concert Album.
12:00 noon—Melodie Moderne.
12:15 p.m.—World Bookman: "In What Free Republic Can No White Man Vote?"
12:30 p.m.—Ten Tunesful Minutes.
12:45 p.m.—Prof. Robert M. Mobius.
1:30 p.m.—Birth Day Party.
2:00 p.m.—Dancing Tempo.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday.
3:00 p.m.—Junior Chamber of Commerce.
3:30 p.m.—Mellie Melodies.
4:00 p.m.—Little & Taylor Programme.
4:15 p.m.—Colonist Radio Reporter.
4:30 p.m.—Gyro Christmas Cheer Programme, sponsored by Malle's Ltd.
CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 Kevs.)
5:15 p.m.—Cariboo Cowboys.
5:30 p.m.—Mellie Melodies.
6:00 p.m.—Prairie Drifters.
6:15 p.m.—Santa Claus Programme.
7:00 p.m.—Women's Viewpoint.
7:15 p.m.—Junior Chamber of Commerce.
7:30 p.m.—William Forst, baritone.
7:45 p.m.—Night Institute Programme.
8:00 p.m.—Monitor Views the News.
8:15 p.m.—Guitarmony Boys, Leo Ray.
8:30 p.m.—Ballads of Cariboo, Philip D. Randolph, drama.
9:00 p.m.—Melody Train.
CRWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1410 Kevs.)
7:00 p.m.—Imperial O.R. Drama.
7:30 p.m.—School of Music Programme.
8:00 p.m.—Don Flynn's Orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Sandy De Santis' Orchestra.
9:00 p.m.—Leo Chamberlain's Orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Capitol Theatre Organ.
CRV, Vancouver, B.C. (1100 Kevs.)
5:30 p.m.—Variety Programme, records.
6:00 p.m.—See C.R.C. Network.
7:30 p.m.—Sunshine of Your Smile.
7:45 p.m.—See C.R.C. Network.
CRV, Vancouver, B.C. (1100 Kevs.)
4:30 p.m.—Madame Juliette, beauty.
4:45 p.m.—Afternoon Tea Dancers.
5:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme.
5:30 p.m.—Socialist Party of Canada.
6:00 p.m.—Estelle McLean Studios.
6:15 p.m.—Bill Brian, Joy Day.
6:45 p.m.—See C.R.C. Network.

C.R.C. NETWORK
6:00 p.m.—"A Gift to the Nation," lecture by Prof. W. J. Jackson, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg.
6:15 p.m.—Address, auspice League of Nations Society, Montreal.
6:30 p.m.—Musical, music, organ, vocal octette, N.B.C., New York.
7:00 p.m.—Roads That Move, music, drama, direction Howard Foss.
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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 20, 1884)

Personal Notes—Edwin Johnson, the newly-elected city police magistrate, is confined to his house with a severe attack of illness. He hopes, however, to be able to assume his new post on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. McNeill, with their daughter, W. Kline Lear, and the Lanerhouse company came to Victoria aboard the steamer George E. Starr.

Comox Activities—On Monday evening last the wife of William Dinswail, M.P., had her face scaled very severely through the explosion of a bottle of boiling water. The wife was at the time engaged in the condition of the Dinswail caused doctors some anxiety as to the saving of the other.

Montreal.
7:00 p.m.—Imperial Drama of B.C. direction E. J. V. (CRWX and B.C. Network, except CJAT).
7:45 p.m.—News and Weather Forecast.
8:00 p.m.—Patsy Western, soloists, orchestra, direction Percy Harvey, Vancouver (Western Network).
8:30 p.m.—News, B.C. Network.
8:45 p.m.—Three Guitars, direction Jeff Germaine, Prince Albert (Western Network).
9:00 p.m.—Happy Valley, Chilliwack (B.C. Network).
9:30 p.m.—Under the Stars, Allan Cayon, Winnipeg (Western Network).
10:00 p.m.—Sparklets, vocal and instrumental, direction Eileen Robertson, Vancouver (B.C. Network).
N.B.C.-KPO NETWORK
(KQW-KGW-KFI-KFO-KOMO-KJR)
9:00 a.m.—Fields and Hall, songs and piano.
9:15 a.m.—Merry Maids, contralto, male trio.
9:30 a.m.—Martha Maud Society, talk.
9:45 a.m.—Press Radio News.
9:50 a.m.—Piano Vignettes, Charles Runyon.
10:00 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11:45 a.m.—Vic and Sade, Billy Idolon.
12:00 p.m.—Schedules of Romance.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 p.m.—Betty and Bob, dramatic sketch.
1:15 p.m.—East and Dumke, comedy duo.
1:30 p.m.—Ma Perkins, dramatic serial.
1:45 p.m.—Dress Parade, B.C. baritone.
2:00 p.m.—Pearce Gang, variety programme.
3:00 p.m.—Langford Pictorial, Rush Hedges.
3:15 p.m.—Mickey Gillette and His Music.
4:00 p.m.—Richard Himber's Orchestra.
4:15 p.m.—John D. Kennedy, current events.
4:30 p.m.—Will Aubrey, Bard of the Byways.
4:45 p.m.—The Big Top, Children's Programme.
5:00 p.m.—Rudy Valle's Connecticut Yankees.
6:00 p.m.—Mickey Gillette and His Music.
6:15 p.m.—Dick Messner's Orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Thibault, Muriel Wilson, comedienne.
6:45 p.m.—January, dramatic cast: Gus Henschel's Band.
7:00 p.m.—Paul Whiteman's Music Hall, radio entertainers, Helen Jepson, soprano.
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
8:15 p.m.—Standard Symphony Hour.
8:30 p.m.—Winning the West, dramatic serial.
8:45 p.m.—Dancing in Twin Cities.
9:00 p.m.—Book Parade (KPO).
9:15 p.m.—New Flashes, Sam Hayes.
9:30 p.m.—Waltz Time, orchestra: Ben Klagen, tenor.
9:45 p.m.—Tom Coakley's Orchestra.
10:00 p.m.—Press Radio News Service.
10:15 p.m.—Freddie Herlin's Bal Tabarin Orchestra (KPO).
11:00 p.m.—Ted Piro-Rio's Orchestra (KGO to network).
11:30 p.m.—Way Back When, organist (KPO).
11:30 p.m.—Jimmy Orie's Orchestra.
11:45 p.m.—C.R.C. Network.
12:00 p.m.—Voice of Experience.
12:15 p.m.—The Gumps, comedy.
12:30 p.m.—George Hall's Orchestra.
12:45 p.m.—Dick Messner's Orchestra.
1:00 p.m.—Pat Kennedy, tenor: Art Kassin's Orchestra.
1:15 p.m.—The Little House Family drama.
1:30 p.m.—Salvation Army Band.
1:45 p.m.—Happy Go Lucky Hour (Don Lee).
2:00 p.m.—Feminine Fancies (Don Lee).
2:30 p.m.—Frank Castle's Matinee (Don Lee).
3:00 p.m.—Edgewater Beach Concert Orchestra.
3:15 p.m.—Contemporary Theatre (Don Lee).
3:30 p.m.—Between the Bookends, Ted Malone.
3:45 p.m.—Al Roth and Orchestra.
4:00 p.m.—Dionne Quintuplets, Callander, Ontario.
4:15 p.m.—Let's Go to Europe (Don Lee).
4:30 p.m.—Archie Dorenwendt, pianist (Don Lee).
4:45 p.m.—Fred Waring's Pennsylvanians.
5:00 p.m.—Dick Messner's Orchestra.
5:15 p.m.—Forty-Five Minutes in Hollywood (KSL).
5:30 p.m.—Patsy Waller Rhythm Club.
5:45 p.m.—Muriel and Marge, drama.
6:00 p.m.—Little Jack Little and Orchestra.
6:15 p.m.—Annette Hanshaw, Walter O'Keefe, Ted Husing, Glen Gray's Orchestra.
6:30 p.m.—Al Kavelin's Orchestra.
6:45 p.m.—Keith Beecher's Orchestra.
7:00 p.m.—Harold Grayson's Orchestra (Don Lee).
7:15 p.m.—Fred Skinner, song stylist (Don Lee).
7:30 p.m.—Orville Knap's Orchestra (Don Lee).
7:45 p.m.—Fred Jersen's Orchestra (Don Lee).
8:00 p.m.—Organ Melodies (Don Lee).

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1934.

Date	Rises	Sets
1	2:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
2	3:09 a.m.	1:40 p.m.
3	4:22 a.m.	2:03 p.m.
4	5:39 a.m.	2:33 p.m.
5	6:56 a.m.	3:12 p.m.
6	8:08 a.m.	4:04 p.m.
7	9:12 a.m.	5:11 p.m.
8	10:03 a.m.	6:29 p.m.
9	10:41 a.m.	7:52 p.m.
10	11:11 a.m.	9:15 p.m.
11	11:34 a.m.	10:36 p.m.
12	11:55 a.m.	11:55 p.m.
13	12:14 p.m.	
14	12:33 p.m.	1:12 a.m.
15	12:54 p.m.	2:28 a.m.
16	1:16 p.m.	3:44 a.m.
17	1:48 p.m.	4:58 a.m.
18	2:25 p.m.	6:09 a.m.
19	3:11 p.m.	7:14 a.m.
20	4:06 p.m.	8:10 a.m.
21	5:06 p.m.	9:54 a.m.
22	6:14 p.m.	10:28 a.m.
23	7:21 p.m.	10:55 a.m.
24	8:26 p.m.	10:18 a.m.
25	9:33 p.m.	9:36 a.m.
26	10:39 p.m.	10:53 a.m.
27	11:45 p.m.	11:08 a.m.
28	12:51 a.m.	11:24 a.m.
29	1:51 a.m.	11:42 a.m.
30	2:51 a.m.	12:02 p.m.
31	3:13 a.m.	12:28 p.m.

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

DIONNE BABIES

ON AIR TONIGHT

Famous Quintuplets Broadcast Over Columbia-C.R.C. Network at 5:15 o'clock

The exciting minute-by-minute routine necessary to sustain life in the world's most famous babies—the Dionne quintuplets, of Ontario—will be described when the five baby girls make their radio debut over a Columbia Broadcasting System-Canadian Radio Commission network today from 5:15 to 5:30 p.m. P.S.T. KOL and KVI will broadcast the programme. CRV will not carry the broadcast.

The broadcast will be brought to the American radio public direct from the little hospital, erected on the Dionne farm near Callander, Ontario, for the sole purpose of caring for the only quintuplets ever to live more than fifty days. The Dionne babies were six months old on November 28, and all five are healthy and thriving. Caring for them costs about \$600 a month.

The quintuplets, chief characters in what Dr. Allan R. Dufor calls a "medical fairy tale," are fed canned milk, water, dextrimalose, cereal, orange juice, tomato juice, cod liver oil and an iron mixture. The broadcast will precede their hour of retiring, and an effort will be made to bring their tiny, cooing voices to the world through radio.

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TURKEY DRAW

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Carter, B. Gwynne, R. Woods, C. P.O. Jones, Captain Kerr, V. Long, R. Phillips, J. Pearson, Irene Parker, H. W. Hubbard, Mrs. Greenwall, J. Lipsey, F. Williams, H. W. Hubbard, D. Hearn, Mrs. Seed and Mrs. Green. Winners are asked to collect their prizes at the Armories, between 9 and 12 o'clock, and 2 and 4 o'clock.

The Salvation Army Christmas Fund needs your donation—how big is your heart?

DENIES THEFT OF MOTOR CAR

Percy Ross Testifies in
City Police Court—Judgment on Friday

Decision in the case of Percy Ross, charged with the theft of an automobile, yesterday, was reserved by Magistrate George Jay in the city police court. The magistrate will announce his ruling on Friday.

Ross pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing a car, owned by William F. Munro, from in front of the Union Club last Saturday.

In defense of himself, the accused said that a person unknown to him had loaned him the car so that he might drive to the Coach and Horses beer parlor. The accused did not deny having driven the car at the time it glanced from a post and partially turned over after hitting a guard rail.

He told the court that his acquaintance, whose name he did not remember, had asked him to go to the Half Way House. The accused said he preferred the Coach and Horses, whereupon the acquaintance loaned Ross the car to drive to the Coach and Horses while he, the driver, went to the nearest beer parlor. The accused said he did not know but what the car was owned by his acquaintance.

ESTIMATE DAMAGE

Mr. Munro, owner of the car, testified he went to the Union Club on Saturday about 6:15 p.m. and left his car parked outside. In answer to E. H. M. Foot, counsel for the accused, Mr. Munro explained it was his habit to leave the car unlocked. The witness estimated the damage to his machine at between \$200 and \$300.

Constable F. R. Woolsey testified he saw the accused in the car at the corner of Johnson and Government Streets Saturday evening, and that he was alone at the time. He was struck by the distinctive design of the car. He did not know then that it was stolen, and the accused drove off. Later, at the corner of Esquimalt Road and Macaulay Street, he saw the same car partially turned over.

REACHED FOR WHEEL

Fred E. Guest told the court of how he had been offered a lift home by the accused from the Coach and Horses. He said that he had misgivings about the manner in which the accused was driving, and when he thought the car would strike a post, had reached over and swung the wheel to avoid the crash. Immediately following this, the car struck the guard rail.

Chief H. W. Pecknold, of Esquimalt, told the court that his department had been notified of the theft of the car by city police, and during the course of patrolling the municipality, the machine was found damaged at the side of a road about 7:45 p.m. Later, Detectives Henry Jarvis and Fearon Woodburn arrested the accused.

Little Dark-Eyed Twins



The bonny little twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Sangha, Oak Street, were born in Victoria on November 19, 1933. They are Tara (left) and Ranjit (right). Their father, who has lived in Victoria for some years, is a native of Rajpur, Punjab, India.

WELLAND CANAL TRAFFIC IS UP

TRAFFIC IS UP

Total Tonnage to End of
November Makes New
High Record

Total traffic using the Welland Canal during November, amounting to 1,233,421 tons, was a new high record for November and exceeded last year's total by 183,621 tons, according to figures just made public by the Dominion bureau of statistics, Ottawa.

Traffic to the end of November was also a new high record, exceeding the total for the corresponding period of last year by 75,593 tons. Wheat shipments in November were heavier than in 1933 by 56,890 tons, although for the season to date they were lighter by 1,073,383 tons, or 38 per cent. Barley was heavier by 27,078 tons, corn by 28,224 tons, gasoline by 12,983 tons, petroleum and other oils by 11,934 tons, bituminous coal by 25,550 tons and iron ore by 25,613 tons.

St. Lawrence canals showed a decrease from 218,681 tons to 202,198 tons and flour shipments were 11,760 tons lighter than in November, 1933. Barley, corn, oats and flaxseed all recorded increases. Iron and steel increased by 14,659 tons, gasoline by 25,757 tons, anthracite coal by 33,684 tons, sand by 45,150 tons and the total of 883,598 tons was 108,964 tons over the November, 1933, total of 774,634 tons.

On Saturday the stores will remain open again until 9 o'clock, while the same hours will prevail on Monday. On Tuesday and Wednesday, however, all shops will be closed.

Due to the two-day holiday, which comes into effect for the first time this year, Victorians are advised to make sure plenty of provisions are bought to tide them over the holiday period.

TOY DELIVERY STARTS TODAY

Boy Scouts Will Distribute
8,835 Playthings to Thousands of Children

Today Boy Scouts in the Greater Victoria area will take up their tasks as assistants to Santa Claus and distribute a total of 8,835 toys that have been received at their headquarters, 1034 Johnson Street, reconditioned, and made almost like new.

In the city of Victoria alone, 1,400 families will be taken care of, while hundreds more will be assisted in Saanich, Esquimalt and surrounding unorganized districts.

Started four years ago, the Boy Scouts of this city have steadily built up an organization to handle the donations of used toys, and a willing group of workers repair and paint the toys so that they can be distributed to unfortunate families, where Christmas might not bring the usual playthings that children always expect.

Delivery of the toys will take some two or three days, but even though delivery will be started today, the Boy Scouts are still in need of more used toys, and are prepared to repair them in time for distribution this Christmas. They have been working steadily at the task since the early part of November.

Much of the credit for the success of the campaign goes to the committee in charge, which comprises the following: Mrs. A. J. C. Phipps, William Bardsley, W. Munro, J. Slater, Phillip Salmon, M. Mackenzie and Robert White.

The committee yesterday expressed its appreciation to all those who had so generously assisted the campaign by their donations.

**CHRISTMAS SMOKER
IS HELD HERE BY
BRITANNIA BRANCH**

One of the most successful Christmas smoking concerts ever sponsored by Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, was held last night in branch headquarters, View Street. Percy Payne, chairman of the entertainment committee, presided.

The artists taking part in the programme included Jerry Schofield, "Dad" White, Frank Lavery, Albert Lea, Arthur Addison, Edward Brass, Frank Merryfield, Jack Goodmurray, Jack P. J. Collins, Alex Dobbie, William White, Frank White, Leo Holden and Eric Chalmers.

START HAMPER PACKING TODAY

Gyros Ready to Commence
Task of Filling 1,500 Cartons—Need More Goods

With contributions of kind increased considerably as the result of special showers held at all schools in Greater Victoria, yesterday, the Gyro Christmas hamper campaign, is nearing its close, and packing of the 1,500 hampers necessary will start today.

Edward Whyte, chief shipper and receiver, is in charge of this department at the Gyro Club headquarters, Yates and Vancouver Streets, and he and his staff have assembled one of the most unusual packing systems ever seen in Victoria.

Huge benches, extending the length of the building, have been erected, and the hampers, suitably decorated, will be placed on the racks. Meanwhile, all the good things which are to be placed in the cartons have been arranged in chronological order.

MASS PACKING

The Gyros will be given one specific article to place in one spot in each hamper and each hamper will be moved forward as the article is put in its special place. When the hamper has reached the end of the bench, it will be ready for sealing and distribution. The idea is modeled after the mass manufacturing plants of large motor car concerns.

After the hampers have been packed, sealed and piled ready for distribution, they will be marked only with a street address and then trucks will start delivery. It is not expected delivery will be made until early Christmas morning.

LAST-MINUTE PLANS

In case, at the last moment, a needy family is reported and the name has not been filed at the Christmas exchange, one of the hampers will be sent out with a hamper. He will investigate the case, and if it is deserving, he will leave the hamper.

In Mr. Whyte's shipping department there are sufficient vegetables, canned goods, oranges, apples, raisins, figs, nuts, dates and other special delicacies to keep any wholesale house well stocked for some time.

However, when it is pointed out that some 1,500 families, and possibly more, will have to be provided for, the supply on hand will not allow any surplus. Contributions of cash are likewise very acceptable, in that the Gyro Club has guaranteed well over \$3,000 for Christmas "goodies" for the hampers.

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RADIO DEALER IS IN NEW PREMISES

Jim Bryant's Store Now Located
at 643 Fort Street—Has Service
Department

The premises at 643 Fort Street, next to the Piggly-Wiggly store, have recently been taken over by Jim Bryant, who has opened a radio and electric store under his own name. Agent for Northern Electric, he carries a full line of these well-known radios and appliances.

The service department of Jim Bryant's, as the store is known, is a large factor in the business. It is under the control of J. C. Moore, who has been connected with radio engineering since the early days of the business. He was associated with the late K. G. Moffat, owner and operator of CHCE, one of the first radio broadcast stations in British Columbia. The service shop of Bryant's is completely equipped with the very latest instruments for accurate testing of tubes in the home and the highest quality of repair work is specialized in, not only for radios, but for vacuum cleaners, refrigerators and all electrical accessories for the home. Machines are taken in and thoroughly reconditioned before being offered for sale.

Mr. Bryant is well-known in Victoria, having been in business here for many years. Formerly in the employ of Pimley and Ritchie Ltd., he set up business for himself in 1920 and the first one-tube Northern Electric Radio in Victoria was sold by him and is still operating.

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EX-AMBASSADOR IS DEAD IN TOKIO

Masanao Hanihari Broken in
Health Since Ruining Career
By Famous Letter

TOKIO, Dec. 20 (AP)—Masanao Hanihari, Japanese ambassador to Washington from 1922 to 1924, died today of arteriosclerosis. He was fifty-eight years old.

Hanihari was a victim of the Japanese-American immigration crisis of 1924, and had been embittered, and "broken" since his famous "grave consequences" letter addressed to Secretary of State Hughes and published April 11, 1924. This letter spurred the United States Congress toward enactment of the Japanese exclusion law, and was widely regarded as ruining the promising career of a Japanese diplomat.

Since his return from Washington in 1924, Hanihari has lived in retirement in Tokio, his health gradually becoming worse.

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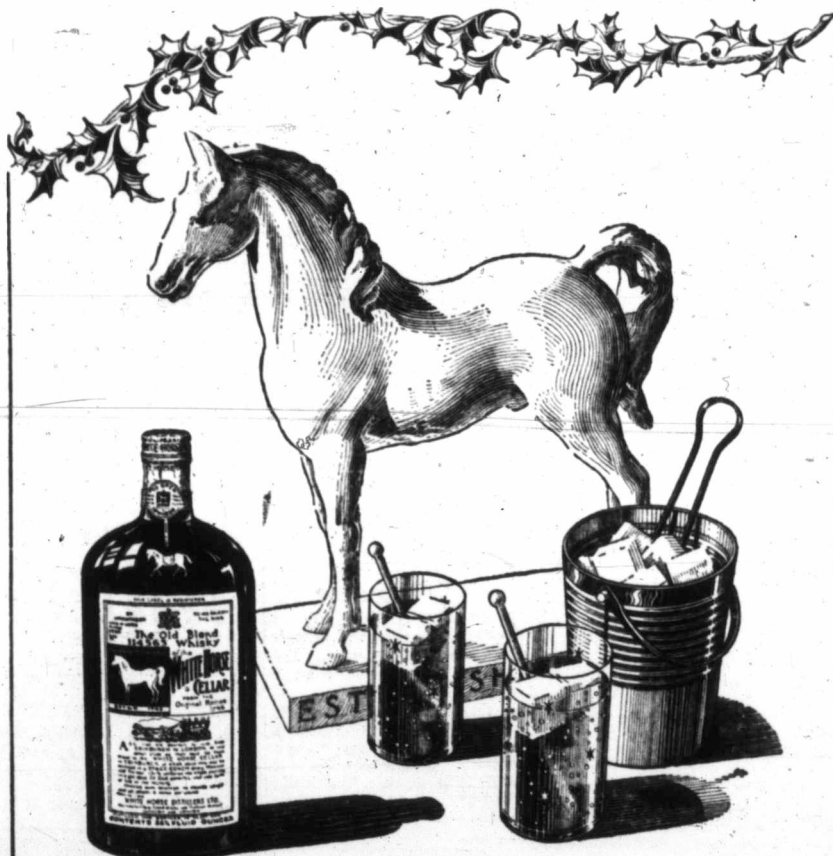
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Very Fine Geese, lb.	20¢
Very Choice Ducks, lb.	22¢
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Sinews Extracted and Poultry Drawn and Delivered if Desired.

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REPORTS ON LOW WAGES

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1934, three men and eleven women received \$8 a week or less.

The average hourly wage rates in February, 1934, was 29.22 cents for all Canada. Ontario and British Columbia exceeded this, the rates in the former province being 31.03, and in the latter, 30.44. New Brunswick, with an average rate of 21.86 cents an hour, was the lowest paid province in Canada.

Generally speaking the biggest mills paid the best wages in the textile industry, but the Canadian Silk Products, Ltd., Sherbrooke, Que., was an exception. Although its net profits averaged 22.5 per cent to sales in 1933 and it has been profitable for years, its wage levels were below the Quebec average and far below the figure for the whole industry.

Employing 400 men and women and selling 9 per cent of the hosiery produced by the Canadian industry, the Sherbrooke company in February, 1934, paid an hourly wage of 23.29 cents and had forty-six men and fifty-nine women on the payroll at \$9 a week or less.

Auditors reported to the commission today that the textile industry has been reasonably profitable throughout the depression. In practically all branches, new plants have

been built since 1930 and the volume of sales, if not in dollar value, has been maintained.

E. J. Young, Liberal, Weyburn, made a move to bring textile experts before the commission. He said he had been told that Canadian textile manufacturers did not use fast dyes and the color ran in the wash. Chairman W. W. Kennedy said this question would be discussed in executive session, but it was understood the experts would be brought before the commission at some later date.

CHEMISTS PERSONALS

The Misses Jean and Shirley Donahoe and Master Bruce Donahoe gave a delightful children's Christmas party, recently, when over forty children were invited, each one bringing a gift for the Solarium children. These were later taken to the Solarium for Christmas distribution. Games and contests were enjoyed during the afternoon. Supper was served by Mrs. Donahoe, assisted by Mrs. L. G. Hill and Misses Jean Donahoe, May Robinson and Violet Wylie. Following supper the gifts brought by the children were opened and displayed and included many lovely toys, books and games.

"Is this train ever on time?" growled the grouchy passenger. "Oh," replied the conductor, "we never worry about it being on time. We're satisfied if it's on the track."



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PASTOR IS GIVEN RIGHT TO MARRY

Court Rules Rev. Dr. W. J. Thompson Can Perform Marriage Ceremony

Rev. Dr. W. J. Thompson, pastor of the Victoria City Temple, has been assigned the right to perform the marriage ceremony under the laws of British Columbia. Judgment to this effect was handed down by Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson, in the Supreme Court, here, yesterday. In compliance with the finding of His Lordship, the registrar of marriages for the province is directed to add the name of Dr. Thompson to the list of those registered to perform the marriage ceremony.

The application was made to the court some time ago by H. W. Davey, and Harold Beckwith represented the Temple and its pastor, while the registrar was represented by Alan Maclean, of the Attorney-General's Department.

WELL ESTABLISHED
His Lordship finds that the Temple is a duly constituted religious body within the meaning of the Marriage Act. He also finds that Dr. Thompson is a duly ordained minister. He finds that within the meaning of the act, the idea was with respect to ordination, that it was sufficient that this should have taken place by the local church as set out in the by-laws of that body, and did not mean of necessity that the ordination must be by some larger body.

He expressed the opinion that the church as a religious body was well established as to "continuity of existence." The fact is set out that the form of marriage ceremony that is required under the by-laws to be performed by the Temple minister are those required under the rites of the Church of England, and, therefore, could not be held to be objectionable.

Contributions for Gyro Club Hamper Fund Announced

With but a few days remaining before the fund closes, donations to the Gyro Club Christmas Hamper Fund are pouring in steadily to the hamper headquarters, Yates and Vancouver Streets. Additional contributions were announced last night by Harold Butcher, drive manager. These include:

Previously acknowledged	\$1,885.15
Maynard & Talack	5.00
Producers Sand & Gravel Company	10.00
John and Bill	5.00
A. Roberts	1.00
V.V. Club	1.50
Alys Hawes	1.00
Teddy Peatt	1.00
Mrs. T. W. Edwards	2.00
A. H.	2.00
R. Wilson	2.00
Arthur Dixon	5.00
Mrs. Ascroft	3.00
Walter and Gerald Webb	1.00
C. Christopher	2.00
A. Friend	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson	5.00
Thomas McDonald	2.00
Dr. D. A. MacInnis	5.00
K. and R. McKennon	1.00
Rose Steele	1.00
A. Friend	5.00
Mrs. Thomas Carson	16.00
Betty Anderson	1.00
Gordon Creed	1.00
Mrs. P. J. Sinnott	2.00
T. R. Berry	2.00
Miss Betty MacIntyre	1.00
Four Meistersingers	1.00
Standard Steam Laundry	5.00
Fred Burridge	3.00
Hudson's Bay Co.	25.00
Hudson's Bay Drivers	2.50
H.B. Home Furnishings	3.25
Merch. Dept. "The Bay"	1.50
H.B. Hardware Dept.	1.50
Some of Clerical Staff, Hudson's Bay Co.	4.15
"The Bay," Foods Dept.	13.55
Girls in "Undie" Section, Hudson's Bay Co.	1.50
Girls on Main Floor	2.50
Parcel Girls and Cashiers, Hudson's Bay Co.	2.55
Dress Goods Dept., H.B.C.	4.00
Ready to Wear Dept., H.B.C.	5.35
Victoria City Football Club	2.00
Mr. McInnis	1.00
Drugs, Notions and Stationery, H.B.C.	2.30
The Simmons Family	5.00
Millinery Dept., H.B.C.	1.70
Some of Employees at "The Bay"	4.60
Nat. Fraser	2.00
Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle	2.00
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P. P. Walker	5.00
Mrs. C. O'Neill	1.00
P. L. Naismith	5.00
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Dorothy G. Stark	2.00
Margaret Moore	1.00
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Reg. Hayward	2.50
A' Good Friend	5.00
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Oakland P.T. Association	5.00
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Mrs. E. A. Campbell	2.00
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Mrs. A. Wilderspin	2.50
P. Egerton	1.00
Mrs. Urry	10.00
M. Campbell	5.00
W. Gardner	1.00
Joe and Phyllis Brown	1.00
Miss Paddon	10.00
Mrs. P. Heatley	2.00
A. Well Wisher	5.00
Total	\$3,205.65

First Camper — Say, Bill, have you a good memory for faces?
Second Camper — Sure.
First Camper — Well, see if you can remember your own when you shave it. I've just broken the mirror.

National Institute Contract Discussed

Activities of the National Institute of Music and Arts executive office in Seattle came up for discussion at a meeting of the Music Teachers' Federation of Victoria, held yesterday at the Y.W.C.A.

As a result of the discussion, the following motion was passed: "With reference to the matter of the National Arts executive office in Seattle, the Victoria branch of the Music Teachers' Federation is of the opinion that parents generally in the city should become acquainted with the fact that the methods adopted by this American Institute have not been endorsed by the Victoria branch, and that no teacher of the organization is identified with the methods of the contract to be signed by the parents."

FESTIVE LIGHTS FLASH ON HERE

Harbor Front Illuminated in Keeping With Christmas Holiday Season

Ever a feature of the Victoria Christmas season, illuminations at the Legislative Buildings and the Empress Hotel, together with festoons of colored lights elsewhere about the city, made a fitting background last evening for shoppers holiday-bent.

A miniature "Caddy" was added to the decorations at the Parliamentary pier, resting on the gallery between the Museum and the main building. In red, white and green lights, the electric serpent was visible from across the Causeway.

IS NOTED SCENE
The Legislative Buildings themselves were picked out in white lights, while high over all the statue of Capt. George Vancouver, flood-lighted, looked down on a harbor front known around the globe for its charm.

At the Empress Hotel, a double chain of lights festoon the lower floors, while a series of Christmas trees stand out in the grounds in front, effective in gaily colored lights. Through residential parts of the city, outdoor Christmas trees are coming into vogue, all serving to emphasize the spirit of the season.

"Oh, why did I leave home and mother?" she sobbed after their first quarrel.
"Chiefly because your family was too stung to take us in," he answered bitterly.

Announcements

If You Need Treatment from Miss Hanman, do not hesitate because you feel unable to pay her usual fee, if you truly are unable. She will meet you in this matter, trusting to your integrity to act fairly. Come and discuss the question, any way, and see what can be done. Superfluous hair is a disfigurement which steadily grows worse; action is imperative. Call for booklet, 503 Sayward Building. Phone G 7642.

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Dolls' Heads for fancywork, 25c; Unbreakable Dolls, 75c, large 50c; Silk Stockings, 85c and 1.25, will not ladder. The Beshive.

A new arrival of Xmas Gift Handbags priced at \$1.95 and \$3.50. McMartin's Leather Goods, 716 Yates.

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City and District

Views Island Roads—Hon. F. M. MacPherson, accompanied by Provincial engineers, left yesterday for Courtenay on a tour of inspection of Island roads.

Public Market—The Victoria Public Market will be open all day Monday until 6 o'clock, Wednesday being Boxing Day and a statutory holiday.

Cornish Association—The regular meeting of the Victoria and District Cornish Association will not be held on Saturday, December 22. Further information will be announced later.

Sold on Sunday—Two Chinese women pleaded guilty in the city police court, yesterday, to having sold flowers on Sunday last, contrary to the Lord's Day Act. They were each fined \$1.

Passed Open Car—Mah Jeck admitted that he had driven his motor car past a street car that had stopped to take on passengers, and was fined \$10 in the city police court, yesterday.

Choir to Sing—The David Spencer Choir, under Frank L. Tupman, will sing in the store every morning until December 24, and the Christmas carols they sing will be broadcast by CFCT by remote control.

Meeting Cancelled—Because of the lack of a quorum, the regular meeting of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council, called for last night, was canceled. The next meeting is scheduled for the first Wednesday in January.

Annual Dinner—The annual Y.M.C.A. Christmas dinner and concert, sponsored by the dormitory men, will be held at 6:15 o'clock tomorrow night, in the association cafeteria. W. T. Straith and Rev. G. A. Reynolds will be speakers.

Liberals to Meet—Ward Three Liberal Association will be addressed on Friday evening by C. J. McDowell and Alan Chambers. Liberal nominees respectively in Victoria and Nanaimo Federal ridings. The meeting will take place at Liberal headquarters, at 8:15 p.m. A whisky drive will follow, with turkey prizes.

City Holiday—The City Hall will close at noon on Monday and

will remain closed until Thursday, Christmas Day and Boxing Day being statutory holidays. In closing for the half-day on Monday, the City Hall is adopting the same policy as that set by the Parliament Buildings.

Realtors to Meet—A meeting of the Victoria Real Estate Board will be held tomorrow, at 12:30 p.m., in Spencer's dining-room. Harold D. Patterson, of the Royal Trust, has kindly agreed to open a discussion on "Prevailing Real Estate Prices." A good attendance of members and salesmen is expected.

Minister Expected—Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir was expected at Vancouver yesterday, returning from Toronto and Ottawa, where he went on departmental business some weeks ago. He may arrive in Victoria today or tomorrow; it was said at Government offices. Attorney-General McLean was on the Mainland yesterday for the day.

Special Regulations—Officials of the Provincial Department of Labor drew attention yesterday to special regulations for the Christmas season in mercantile establishments. On December 21, 22 and 24, employees in stores may work eleven hours, providing that if a forty-eight-hour week be exceeded, overtime will be paid for the excess. Boxing Day will be a full holiday.

Wind Causes Damage—A large plate glass window in the store of Crane & Company, Ltd., corner of Government and Courtney Streets, was blown in by the high wind last night. The big window was completely shattered. In the early part of the evening the Fire Department responded to three alarms, all chimney fires, and no damage was reported.

Rotary Programme—Rt. Rev. John Hugh MacDonald, Bishop of Victoria, and a past member of the Rotary Club, of Sydney, Nova Scotia, will be the speaker-guest today at the Victoria Rotary Club luncheon in the Empress Hotel. An exceptional programme of Christmas music will be rendered by the Rotary orchestra. Mrs. W. H. Wilson will sing, accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Warn.

DEATH REMOVES SEPTAGENARIAN

Peter MacCallman Resident Here for Twenty-Five Years—Lodge Funeral Arranged

Death came quite unexpectedly, yesterday, to Peter MacCallman, aged seventy-four, of 1045 Balmoral Road. Mr. MacCallman was a native of Oro, Simcoe County, Ontario. He had been a resident of Victoria for the last twenty-five years, during which time he followed his trade as a carpenter and builder.

He is survived by a niece, Miss Ella Baird, of Stilton, Sask.

The late Mr. MacCallman was a member of the I.O.O.F., Lodge No. 1, Victoria, under whose auspices the funeral will be held on Friday afternoon, at the Thomson Funeral Home at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. deB. Owen will officiate. The remains will be laid at rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL

Many sorrowing friends attended the last rites for Duncan Bright McLaren, held yesterday afternoon, Rev. T. R. Lancaster officiating. The only hymn sung was "Abide With Me." The casket was banked with beautiful floral offerings. The following acted as pallbearers: S. H. Westcott, C. C. Cooper, W. Downs, E. P. Gillespie, V. H. Stewart, Macleod and Captain A. T. B. Laybourn. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MRS. H. G. SAVAGE PASSES

The death occurred last night, at the family residence, 78 Logan Avenue, of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Savage, at the age of seventy-three years, the wife of Henry G. Savage. Mrs. Savage was born in Northampton, England, and had resided in Victoria district for the last seventeen years, and for eight years previous at Duncan. She is survived by her husband; four sons: George H. Duncan, Edwin J. and John E. Los Angeles; A. E. Vancouver, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Duncan, Victoria, and Mrs. F. Wise, Vancouver. Funeral arrangements are to be announced later.

FUNERAL FRIDAY

Funeral services for Samuel Wilkinson, of Terrace, B.C., who passed away on Sunday last at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. P. Chamberlain, Wilson Street, will be held on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the Sands' Mortuary Chapel. Rev. E. M. Willis will officiate. The remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

FUNERAL TODAY

The death occurred on Tuesday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, of Gordon Frederick Kilsby, aged twenty-one years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Kilsby, of 324 Chester Street. He was born in Victoria and was educated in the Victoria public and high schools, and was a popular member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. He is survived by his father and mother and one sister, Winnie, at home. The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where the funeral service will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Patterson officiating, and interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

City Prisoners To Be Banqueted

Inmates of Jail at Police Headquarters Will Be Served Full Christmas Dinner

Prisoners at Victoria police headquarters will be "guests of the city" in a real way on Christmas Day, when efforts will be made by Chief Thomas Healey to serve them a full course turkey dinner. Soup,



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Medical Practitioner Passes Away in City

Dr. Henry Reginald Willis, a visitor to Victoria, passed away yesterday, at the age of sixty-one years. The deceased formerly was a member of the Colonial Medical Service in South Africa. He was born in Stillep, Yorkshire, England, and had been residing here for the past three months.

The funeral service will be held this afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Very Rev. C. S. Quantin, Dean of Columbia, will officiate. The remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

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Chief Healey said last night, that in past years, prisoners were served with Christmas dinners, and every effort made to allow the Yuletide spirit to permeate police headquarters. The same will be done this year.

"This being my birthday," grumbles the husband, "I think you might have had my favorite lemon pudding."

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Many Musical Activities Outlined for New Year

Vienna Boys' Choir Will Open 1935 Concert Series — Debut of New Philharmonic Society One of Major Interests of Coming Months

With a part of the 1934-35 musical season already past, an important part, nevertheless, still remains, and concert and opera enthusiasts will find much to interest them locally during the coming fifteen or sixteen weeks.

First in the musical events of 1935 will be the visit here of the re-

nowned Vienna Boys' Choir, which is to sing on January 3, giving afternoon and evening programmes at the Empire Theatre on that date. January 7 and 8 will be filled by the Rotary Club show.

January 9, the Musical Arts Society will give its first programme in 1935, this to take the form of a three-piano recital at the Empress Hotel, when the artists will be Miss Maquinn Daniels, Miss Evelyn Harper, Miss Elsie Friend (in one combination), and Mrs. Dorothy Morton Gough, Miss Helen Ocken and Miss Catherine Craig (in another), with the following soloists: Miss Phyllis Deaville, soprano; Smyth Humphries, violinist; and Alva Wetherall, baritone.

LEGION QUARTETTE
January 14, the local representatives of the popular Shipman Series concerts will present the Legion Quartette in concert at the Empress Hotel.

January 15, 16 and 17, Meistersingers at the Empire Theatre, under direction of Frederic King.

January 23, Musical Arts Society, presenting Miss Ursula Malkin, Vancouver pianist, at a matinee recital at the Empress Hotel. The programme will begin at 3:15 and will be followed by tea.

February 1, Seattle Symphony Orchestra, directed by Basil Cameron, Royal Victoria Theatre. (This concert is being sponsored by the Victoria Service Clubs Council).

February 6, 8:30 p.m., Musical Arts Society, programme of modern music at Empress Hotel.

February 11, Empress Hotel, return engagement of Marguerite Bitter, soprano, and Miss Teitelworth, pianist, under the Shipman Concert Series auspices.

ORATORIO
February 21 and 22, Metropolitan Church Choir, oratorio, "Samson." March 6, 8:30 p.m., Empress

Honeymoon at Himley Hall



The Duke of Kent and His Bride Are Shown Here at Himley Hall, Staffordshire, During Their Honeymoon. This Is the First Authorized Picture of the Royal Couple Since Their Marriage on November 29.

Hotel, Musical Arts Society, excerpts from opera.

March 20, 3:15 p.m., Empress Hotel, Musical Arts Society, recital and tea.

April 2, Victoria Philharmonic Society, directed by Basil Horsfall, will make its debut in Gounod's "Faust."

April 3, 8:30 p.m., Empress Hotel, Musical Arts Society, special choral music.

May 21, Victoria Philharmonic Society, second grand opera production in concert form, Wagner's "Lohengrin."

The Vienna choir's appearance so early in the season (January 3) gives a fine opening to the 1935 programme. This famous choir was founded by the Emperor Maximilian, and was maintained by the Austrian Emperors for over 400 years, until the downfall of the monarchy. Both Haydn and Mozart during their boyhood were members of the choir, which has a remarkably diverse repertoire that includes many of the German operas and national choruses, Christmas songs, oratorio numbers and other religious and secular music.

In addition to the concerts there will be a number of dramatic events, including the Dominion Drama Festival eliminations contests to take place at the Shrine auditorium January 30, 31 and February 1.

FOOTBALL CLUB DANCE

The Saanich Thistles Football Club dance and turkey drive will be held at Mount View High School tomorrow at 9 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

School Inspector: Name a type of ship.
Inspector: Cruiser.
Inspector: What makes it go?
Boy: Its screw, sir.
Inspector: Who are on board?
Boy: Its crew, sir.
Inspector: You are a smart lad. Where were you born?
Boy: Crew, sir.

Clubs-Societies

Wilkinson Road W.A.

The annual meeting of the W.A. of Wilkinson Road United Church was held on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. Hoy, Wellington Road. Mrs. Hoy presided and led in the devotional period. A gratifying report was submitted by the treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Jewell, who reported that the sum of \$246.15 had been raised during the year, this having been applied to various branches of the church work. It was decided that a guest tea would be held on January 16, in the church, from 3 to 6 p.m., with Mrs. Campion and Mrs. Rainer conveners for the programme. Mr. W. J. Jones was named as auditor and a special vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. Quick, who was absent through sickness. Miss O. Congdon, of the nominating committee, took the chair for the election, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. Hoy; vice-president, Mrs. B. Hodgson; treasurer, Mrs. Jewell; financial secretary, Mrs. G. Jones; recording secretary, Mrs. A. Rainer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Jones, Carey Road.

W.B.A. Review

Queen Alexandra Review No. 1, W.B.A., met on Monday evening at the Victoria Truth Centre, with the president, Mrs. Mabel Burnett, presiding. Two applications for membership were received. Mrs. Thompson reported that all sick members are improving. The report of the resolutions committee was received. A very satisfactory report of the bridge luncheon held recently was given by Mrs. Robson. It was decided that donations would be given to the Gyro hamper fund and Sunshine Inn. Mrs. Clifford was appointed outer hostess; Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Walker, standard bearers; Mesdames Malcolm, Trowsdale, Evans and Dorman, color bearers; Mesdames Burnett, Todd, Thompson and Laing, delegates to Local Council of Women. After the meeting a social was held, at which the officers of the past year acted as hostesses. At the next meeting, on January 7, the installation of officers will take place.

Belmont W.A.

The regular meeting of the W.A. of the Belmont Avenue United Church was held on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Robert Knight, 1752 Second Street, the president, Mrs. G. Wharton, in the chair. The meeting was opened with a devotional period, the Christmas carol, "Silent Night," being sung, after which Mrs. Wharton read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. J. Hood offered prayer. The treasurer gave her report, showing good progress in the work for the month. The members voted that a donation be given to the Gyro hamper fund.

Jubilee Junior W.A.

All members of the Junior W.A. of the Jubilee Hospital who have not yet returned money or tickets to the Gyro hamper fund, are asked to do so as soon as possible, as the committee is anxious to make the final statement regarding the proceeds of the show.

Lodge Primrose

The choir of Lodge Primrose, Daughters of England, is requested to be at the S.O.E. Hall today at 1:30 p.m. for final practice and dress rehearsal for the play.

Weddings

PAYNTER-MATHEWS
At a quiet ceremony, performed at the home of Mrs. H. Gann, 1140 Burdett Avenue, on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Maria Grant, of the Victoria Truth Centre, united in marriage Miss Ida Mathews and Mr. Lloyd Paynter, both of Victoria. Only immediate friends witnessed the ceremony. Mrs. M. Smiley acted as matron of honor, Miss Christie Gagnon was the bridesmaid and Mr. G. Mortimer was best man.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Paynter left for a honeymoon in Seattle and on their return will make their home in Victoria.

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Pupils' Recital With Orchestra Much Enjoyed

A most enjoyable programme of pianoforte music was given by a number of pupils of Miss M. Roberts at her studio, Monday evening, before an enthusiastic audience of parents and friends. The numbers given by the toy symphony orchestra received much applause. The solos and duets gave evidence of considerable ability on the part of the performers. Those taking part were Winifred Denise Mara, Margaret Scouler, Lillian Knowles, Gloria Petterson, Margaret Hubbard, Nicky Fraser, Keith Shadforth, Grace McKerracher, Joan Jarvis, Sylvia Day, Gertrude Lane, Jean Hall, Betty Rodell, Jean Quennell, Dorothy Robertson and Hilda Gallop.

At the conclusion of the programme, certificates were presented to the examination of the Associated Board of the Royal School of Music, London, were presented to Denise Mara, Margaret Scouler, Gloria Petterson, Lillian Knowles, Jean Hall, Betty Rodell and Gertrude Lane.

Substantial Sum Will Be Realized From Horse Show

APPROXIMATELY \$600 was realized from the Winter Horse Show, held on Tuesday evening at the Willows, and after all expenses have been paid, a few accounts still being outstanding, the proceeds will be divided equally between the funds of the Junior W.A. of the Royal Jubilee Hospital and the Victoria Riding Club's fund for bridie paths.

Prints Story of Gas Catastrophe

VIENNA, Dec. 19 (AP).—The Wiener Journal said today eighteen persons had been killed in a poison gas catastrophe, near Berlin, where a leaky tank in a chemical factory had overcome sixty-five workers. The paper said it happened on December 12, but was suppressed by German censorship. The Journal's story was not confirmed by any other sources.

Miss Cox Hostess At Party Given For Her Pupils

Miss Dorothy Cox, principal of the Western School of Dancing, entertained her pupils at their annual Christmas party on Saturday, the entertainment being arranged in three groups, the junior from 3:30 until 5:30 p.m.; the older pupils from 4:30 until 8 p.m., and the ballroom dancing class from 9 p.m. until midnight. The studio was decorated with foliage and red streamers and a large decorated tree.

The small children, numbering about forty, played games and were surprised and delighted with the arrival of Santa Claus, who distributed candies and crackers and then led the kiddies in to tea, the tables being gay with Christmas favors. About twenty-five of the older girls enjoyed the afternoon's amusements and a short dancing display was given, in which the following took part: Ann Crowther, Betty Cutt, Joyce Jamieson, Miriam Schwabe and Muriel Uthoff.

At 9 p.m. the ballroom pupils arrived and dancing was much enjoyed. Muriel Uthoff and Miriam Schwabe repeated their pirate and gipsy dances and were heartily enjoyed.

Beaver Club Is To Hold Cabaret

The Beaver Club of the Hudson's Bay Company is planning a novel Christmas entertainment in the form of a cabaret, to be held on Thursday, December 27, in the Crystal Garden Theatre. This will be an entirely new and entertaining programme, featuring a choir of thirty voices, a popular orchestra, a sparkling dance team and many popular artists of song and dance fame.

Miss Florence Clough has charge of the dance team, while Mr. Len Acres is assisting with the musical features. There will be dancing later, and a special surprise number has been arranged by the committee. Table accommodation is being sold out rapidly, and anyone wishing to purchase tickets, is asked to do so at once.

Personal Appeal Is Made by Club

The net result of their one-night campaign was several tablefuls of canned goods, toys, and a small sum in cash.

The club wishes to express its thanks to all those who so graciously donated to the campaign.

The recently-formed Glee Singers, composed of members of the First United Church young people, will present a programme of Christmas music over Station CFCT on Sunday evening, from 6 to 6:30 o'clock. Miss L. Robinson is the conductor. The splendid choir sang at the Christmas Festival of Music held last Monday in the church, and will repeat some of their selections. Vocal duets will also be rendered by Misses L. and E. Robinson, vocal solos by Miss Joan Hayes and J. Bell. Jack Smith will accompany on the piano.

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Little Bedtime Stories

Happy Jack Has a Shock

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Why many of the chestnut trees were dead and others were dying. Happy Jack hadn't the slightest idea. He simply knew that trees which were old when his grandfather was little, and which had seemed so big and strong that they would live forever, were now dead. That they hadn't died of old age he was sure, because young trees had died in just the same way, and others were sick, so that they probably would die too. It was sickness which spread from one tree to another.

One day, Happy Jack had stopped to rest on a branch of a big chestnut tree which was dead at the top and which he felt sure would be wholly dead in another year. As he sat there, he should come along but Farmer Brown's boy and Farmer Brown himself. They stopped when they came to the big tree where Happy Jack sat.

"Here's another that will have to go," said Farmer Brown. "We'll cut it this winter. As a matter of fact, I think we will have to cut out all the chestnut trees in the Green Forest. I don't think there is a chance for one of them to escape the blight."

Now, Happy Jack didn't know what blight meant, but he guessed, and he guessed right. It was the disease or sickness which was killing the trees. It gave Happy Jack very much of a shock to hear them propose to cut out all the chestnut trees, but something he heard a few minutes later gave him a still greater shock.

"It's queer how this blight spreads from tree to tree," said Farmer Brown's boy. "You know, they say it is possible the birds and squirrels carry the disease from tree to tree on their feet, and so spread it. I wouldn't be at all surprised if this is so." Just then he caught

Social and Personal Notes

Attend "Messiah"

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. H. W. Fordham Johnson and Mr. H. McD. Ridley attended the presentation of "The Messiah" at Christ Church Cathedral last evening.

Miscellaneous Showers

Mrs. J. Tait entertained on Monday evening at her home, 3000 Douglas Street, at a delightful miscellaneous shower in honor of her daughter, Nellie, whose marriage will take place at the end of the month. Miss Tait was given many lovely gifts, which were presented to her in a decorated wagon of red and white, drawn in by little Shirley Mackenzie, of Kaimloke. During the evening games were played, the prize winners being Mrs. W. Middleton, Miss J. Tait, Miss G. Phillips and Messrs. W. McNeil, J. Mason and H. McLeod. The supper table was prettily decorated in green and red, and a large cake bearing congratulatory wishes held the place of honor. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mason, Mrs. J. Spaven, Mrs. W. Middleton, Mr. W. McNeil, Mr. H. McLeod, Misses N. Tait, J. Tait, H. Fairhurst, E. Middleton, B. Middleton, G. Phillips, S. Mackenzie, L. Mason and Master P. Tait.

Entertain After Horse Show

Commander C. H. R. Slingsby and his son, Mr. Edward Slingsby, entertained at a delightful party at their home, on Oak Bay Avenue, following the Horse Show on Tuesday evening. Their guests included: Colonel and Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. George Macdonald, Mrs. E. Cuppage, Mrs. K. Austin, Madame Vivonot, Miss Grace McDonald, Miss Jenny Liffon, Miss Lowndes, Miss Eileen McDonald, Mr. W. Reade, Mr. George Gregory, Mr. Charles Steedman and Mr. John Macdonald.

Left Yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Thompson of St. Charles Street, left yesterday afternoon for Seattle en route to Glendale, Ohio, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. Thompson's mother, Mr. Howard Johnston. They will then proceed to New York, where they will spend a few weeks before returning home about the middle of January.

Entertains at Dance

Mrs. F. A. Lindsay, Uplands, assisted by her son-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. N. Van der Vliet and Miss Margaret Lindsay, entertained at a most delightful pre-Christmas dance last evening. The rooms were gay with holly, mistletoe and greenery, and an excellent programme of dance music was played by the orchestra.

Here for Christmas

Among those who will spend the Christmas holidays in the city, and are staying at the Windermere Hotel, are Miss Ethel Graham, of Duncan; Mr. C. A. Johnson, of Prince George, and Dr. and Mrs. S. A. McKeague, of Winnipeg.

Here for Christmas

Mr. Robert French, who is attending the University of British Columbia, has arrived in the city to spend his Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. French, of Dalhousie Street.

Here for Holiday

Miss Gildea and Miss Patricia Gildea, Strathcona Lodge School, Shawanigan Lake, are staying at the Mount Edward Apartments for the Christmas holidays.

Returns Home

Miss Audrey Lewin has returned to her home on Marlborough Street, from Ganges, where she spent a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kingsbury.

Marigold

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lane entertained recently at their home on Seaglene Avenue in honor of their daughter, Mary. The rooms and refreshment table were decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, and the girls were entertained with games and the singing of Christmas carols. Gifts were concealed in a small container and were drawn for by the girls. The hostess was assisted by Miss Joyce Stacey, and the guests included Mary Lane, Joyce Stacey, Doreen Cartwright, Helen McLeod, Norma Stacey, Marjorie Moodie, Edith Hamet, Doreen Hardy, Doreen English, Jean Veals and Joyce English.

Daily Bridge Question

No. 55

You, South, are playing a contract of seven hearts.

The opening lead, by West, is the spade king.

How will you plan the play of the hands to obtain your contract?

None
K 10 5 3 2
A 8 7 4 3
A K

King of Spades led

A 5 4
A Q J 9
None
Q J 10 9 8 5

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Answer to Question No. 54

Since East and West have followed to two rounds of diamonds, a third round will exhaust the adverse diamonds. Since all have followed to two rounds of spades, West could not have held more than five originally.

After playing a third round of diamonds, throw West in the lead with a spade.

After winning his spade tricks, the heart or club suit must be broken by West, insuring your contract.

Crofter to Be Feature Of Picture

Scots folk and many others besides will be interested in the announcement that Miss Jenny Brown, M.A. (an ordinary life Mrs. John Gilbertson), will visit Victoria during January, under the auspices of the National Council of Education, to give her lecture on "The Crofter in the Highlands and the Islands."

Miss Brown, known in Great Britain as a young lecturer and film enthusiast, who has already gained considerable distinction in her own country, has made a special study of the Shetland Islands and their hardy inhabitants, and the strong associations, racial, sentimental and historic, that Canada has with Scotland have made the announcement of her visit to the Dominion very popular. Those who saw the remarkable film called "Isle of Arran" will have some little idea of the dramatic and human interest that lies in these islands off the coast of Scotland and Ireland. What the author of that film did for the islanders of Ireland, Miss Brown has done for the crofters and fisherfolk of the Scottish northern isles.

Two other lecturers are already scheduled by the National Council of Education for the near future, viz., Captain A. J. Wilson, who is to speak on "This England as Seen in 1934," and Brian Cook, Captain Wilson is described as a soldier lecturer. At eighteen, when he joined in the war, he served with considerable distinction in Macedonia, and at the end of hostilities, when he was but twenty years of age, was transferred to India, and did not return until 1925. Retiring from the army in 1930, he has since had some interesting experiences in charge of the Public Schools Empire tours to New Zealand, and came to realize how little known England is overseas.

EXCAVATIONS HELP TO SUPPORT THEORY

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British Columbia reserves, were found below.

At depths of eight feet and more came the startling discovery of long skulls, like those of the whites who invaded Canada centuries after the "mystery" race had vanished. In one small area, eighty such skulls were found. They were remains of men who lived at least 2,000 years ago.

Who were they? Whence came they, and wheredid they go?

INSOLUBLE MYSTERY

The mystery of the vanished race may never be solved, in the opinion of T. P. O. Menzies, curator

of the Vancouver City Museum, who assisted in the excavations. He has no theory, but he contends reconstruction of the skulls gives both Chinese and Negroid types.

Prof. Charles Hill-Tout, internationally recognized Vancouver anthropologist, believes the "long-heads" were forerunners of the Eskimo. He bases his theory largely on the fact that they used barbed spear points, employed by neither the "roundheads" nor any other native race known in British Columbia. The Eskimo uses barbed spear points.

Unexplored middens located on the wild seacoast above Vancouver may hold the secret of a gradual northward retreat. Future excavations may give the forgotten man his rightful place in Canadian history.

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REFRIGERATORS
If a gift to the housewife is contemplated, then there could be nothing more acceptable than one of the beautiful Westinghouse dual-automatic refrigerators. Electric refrigeration has now been accepted as a necessity in the home from the standpoint of health, convenience and economy. Then again there are the Westinghouse electric ranges, bringing convenience and beauty together into the kitchen.

If these items exceed the budget set aside, then there are a host of smaller accessories to choose from—an electric iron for instance, or one of the new "pe mixers" which cut down on labor and time spent in the kitchen. A vacuum cleaner is a welcome gift, or an electric grill, which supplements the range for cooking a midnight snack or light lunch. Toasters, waffle irons, percolators, electric kettles—there is no end to the list.

Then again, what woman would not be thrilled by a modern Easy washer as a Christmas present? It is a gift that will banish the terrors of wash day forever.

For the debutante there are always the electric curling irons and similar accessories for her boudoir. One of the most novel gifts always popular is the picturesque radio

lamp, showing illuminated pictures, animated by ingenious blending of light and shadow. The new Westinghouse and N.E. electric clocks are welcomed by practically every member of the family.

PICNIC BASKETS
A departure from the electrical angle is the complete range of picnic basket shown. English-made, these are in handsome leather or wicker cases, equipped with sandwich boxes, thermoses, cups and plates. The wear is of "Coraclex," unbreakable, and the knives are stainless steel.

With such a variety of gifts to choose from, the introduction of the "Electrical Servant" into the field of Christmas presents has been hailed with joy by thousands of harried Yuletide shoppers. Today, Kent's maintains the quality which marked the store in the years when a new-fangled "talking machine" was a thing to marvel at.

1935 RADIOS ON DISPLAY

Leading Makes Are Shown, Including a Wide Range of Models

Full complete lines of leading makes in radios for 1935 are displayed in Kent's showrooms, 641 Yates Street, forming a comprehensive pre-view of radio engineering development this coming season. Victor's famous "Globe Trotter" radio occupies a prominent place, introducing a brilliant advance in

Kent's Store Decked for Christmas



The interior of Kent's Piano Store, showing the many radio sets and the electrical appliances displayed. Here the worried gift buyer may find the answer to the problem of what to give.

short-wave reception. This is termed "The Magic Brain" for it has human-like ability of directing the performance to new high standards of efficiency and performance. Cabinet finish and design has been brought to a pitch of perfection in all models from the little mantel set to the handsome cabinet combination. The Victor battery radio, for use by those beyond the reach of power lines, is attracting much attention.

MAGNIFICENT MODELS
Philco presents many magnificent models, bringing in short-wave stations from all over the world, police calls, airplane calls and amateur broadcasts in addition to improved reception of the standard wave stations. The patented inclined soundboard gives greatly improved clarity and tone, music holding all the resilience and timbre of direct presentation, while the human voice is undistorted and natural.

Sparton has built even greater quality into an already famous set with the presentation of the 1935 line. Full automatic volume control, Vernier tuning dials that make short-wave tuning easier, rubber shock-proofing of tuning mechanisms, cadmium plating for long wear, all these mean finer reception and longer life for the set. Sparton has carried out this policy of quality in the cabinets shown, with rare beauty in line and finish.

SPRAY SHIELD TUBES
One of the most outstanding features of the Rogers presentation is the equipment of all sets with the famous Rogers guaranteed spray shield tubes. The advent of short-wave has made the question of proper shielding of tubes a vital one to proper reception. Absolute pro-

tection from interference from within the set itself is a tremendous factor in assuring maximum results in the tuning of short-wave stations from a great distance.

Stewart Warner radios are represented by an exceptionally fine line for 1935. The new "Continental" series is introduced, all models of which are designed for new, advanced performance in short-wave reception. Highlighting the series is chromaphonic reception, a new exclusive development, introduced by Stewart Warner engineers for the first time. "Easy Chair Control" gives the listener full control of volume and sensitivity while enjoying the comfort of an easy chair.

MANY CALLS FOR SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Patrons Prepare for Christmas Programmes—Kent's Repair Dept. Busy

The Radio Service Department of Kent's, 641 Yates Street, while seldom seen by the visiting public and undecorated by Christmas wreaths and holly, is nevertheless, participating in the general activity inseparable from a radio store at this time.

Radio owners demand that their sets be in first-class condition for reception of the Christmas programmes on the air. Many new radios are being purchased and must be installed, tubes tested, aerials put up. Small wonder that the service truck and the service car assigned to this department are seldom idle. Kent's Radio Service Department is under the management of J. H. Allison, with K. O. Winkler in charge of the repair shop. The latest equipment possible to procure adds to the efficiency of their work. Typical of the test equipment is the Stark-Knudsen slide detector acrometer, the only one of its kind in Victoria. Every new radio that comes into the store is thoroughly tested and proved before it is placed on the floor of the showrooms. Every used radio bought or taken in trade is overhauled and reconditioned before it is allowed to leave the shop.

LARGE PART OF WORK
The installation of aerials forms a large part of the work, Mr. Allison having made a special study of the new noiseless antenna for use with short-wave reception. Balancing and aligning of sets which have been in use for some time is another branch of the service. Perhaps the owner states that there seems little wrong with the radio save a lessening of selectivity and clarity of tone. The service man inspects the set and then brings the testing equipment into play. Adjustments are made which bring back the full richness of tone expected only from a new set.

The used-radio department is under the management of C. Winkler, the sets being displayed in a room separated from the main showroom. All types and models are shown, all reconditioned and in first-class shape.

EASY WASHER IS A POPULAR GIFT

New Features Protect Clothing From Harm—Many Different Models Are Shown

A Christmas gift which means more than momentary pleasure, one that spells release from one of the most distasteful and arduous tasks in the home, is the new Easy Washer, now on display at Kent's. An entirely exclusive principle of operation has been introduced with the Easy Vacuum Cup Washer, designed to protect the clothes from any possible wear or damage. The phrase, "Gentle as a woman's hands," has been coined to describe the process, and it is a fitting one. The smooth, polished vacuum cups flush air, soap and water through and through the mesh of the fabric, not merely washing the surface, but driving out stubborn imbedded dirt. The Easy Spin-Dry basket is an-

other outstanding feature, eliminating tiresome wringing. The dripping clothes are dropped into this metal container, attached to the Easy Washer and, true to its name, the basket "spins" the water out in less than two minutes, leaving the clothes ready for ironing. Easy Washers are also available in models of the gyrator type. They are finished in attractive colors and equipped with handy reversible wringers.

"Oh, officer, I've lost my little girl!"
"What's she like?"
"Well, she has her father's nose, but otherwise she's the image of me when I was a child!"

Wife: "Getting mighty scared of burglars, aren't you? First you buy a watch-dog, then you put bolts on all the doors."
Husband: "I don't want anyone pinching that dog. He's a thoroughbred.—Humorist, London."

Your donation to the Salvation Army Christmas Fund will help fill the Christmas stockings.

Give Her Freedom

With an
"EASY"
Vacuum-Cup
WASHER



WE WILL DELIVER AN EASY WASHER TO YOUR HOME ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

Don't you believe that she's satisfied with scrubbing away at the old-fashioned washtub. She'd like a little freedom from the day-in day-out drudgery of housework, especially the worst one of all, the family washing.

Priced from **\$74.50** to **\$174.50**

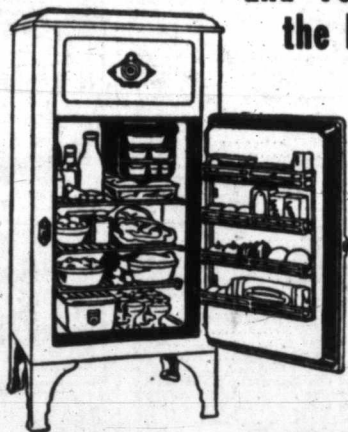
The new Easy Spin-Dry Vacuum Cup Washer is the last word in home laundry equipment. Washes and dries ready for the line without wear, tear or damage to the most delicate fabric.

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PHONE E 6013

This Christmas and Year After Year for the Rest of Her Life



Modernize her kitchen with a gift of a Westinghouse Refrigerator. Two-point protection insures against damage to mechanism or failure to preserve foodstuffs. She'll like the convenience and practicality of the handy stor-dor, giving added storage space.

Westinghouse Dual-automatic Hermetically Sealed REFRIGERATOR

Terms as Low as **\$10.00**

Cash—And the Balance on Easy Terms

Westinghouse Refrigerators are designed for years of trouble-free performance. No belts, no pulleys, no oiling. Beauty, convenience and economy are combined with protection of health in the home.

PRICED FROM

\$189

UP

641 Yates Street

KENT'S

Phone E 6013

No better Gift than VICTOR Globe Trotter Radio



Here is a gift for the whole family, linking your home with London, Berlin, Paris, Rome—bringing programmes from far-distant countries not only at Christmas, but throughout the year. And, too . . . you receive added quality in the reception of your favorite standard-wave stations.

Priced From

\$65.50 AND UP

Why VICTOR Is the Choice of Thousands

Truly, Victor is named "The Magic Brain" of radio. It is almost human in its simple tuning to far distant stations, bringing in short-wave reception with all the power and controlled tone of Victor performance. New features, new design and beauty are backed by the reputation VICTOR has held for three decades.

LET US DELIVER A VICTOR TO YOUR HOME ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Five-tube superheterodyne. Receives principal short wave stations, all standard wave stations and some police calls . . . **\$89.50**



A six-tube, all-wave superheterodyne in a beautiful six-legged cabinet of walnut veneer. . . **\$132.00**



A handsome walnut veneered table type cabinet, giving complete coverage of standard and short wave broadcast bands . . . **\$99.50**

641 Yates Street

KENT'S

Phone E 6013

WAYSIDE MILL IN OPERATION

Directors' Action Approved by Annual Meeting—Board of Officers Re-elected

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19 (CP).—Erection of a test mill on the property of the Wayside Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd., was approved today at the annual general meeting.

In support of the directors' action in erecting the mill on the property in British Columbia's Bridge River district, a gold brick weighing 102 ounces and valued at \$3,468 was shown at the meeting. The gold was reported to have been recovered by milling 12 tons of ore at a milling and milling cost of \$2.81 per ton.

LOW MILLING COST
Managing Director F. E. Ritchie reported the mill had yielded three tons of concentrates valued at \$600 in addition to the gold, and he estimated the tailings loss amounted to about \$2.44 per ton. He stated the low cost of milling and mining was because the ore was taken in stopping operations.

He stated that sixteen men are now employed at the mine and a considerable programme of further development and mining for milling will be conducted.

DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED
Officers and directors were all re-elected with the exception of Frank Eichelberger, president, whose post will be filled later by the board of directors. The board now comprises Dr. B. D. Gillies, David Sloan, O. Ferguson, R. H. Tupper, H. E. Ritchie and H. J. Bush.

Soccer Chatter

By A.F.A.N.

Last Saturday's football does not call for much comment. I am afraid that most of us were bored to tears at the Royal, while at Heywood Avenue, the game was uninteresting except for the fact that in the first half the Wests forwards found their true form and ran roughshod over the City defence.

However, in the second half the Wests fell off, and the City came back strong, but in the end both teams slowed down and a poor game finished with the Wests having avenged their defeat of the previous week. Youson played for the first time in a City shirt. I wonder how many years have passed since there was not a Youson on the Wests team?

At the Royal Athletic, after kicking our heels impatiently for some fifteen or eighteen minutes, we finally found a Thistles team willing to take the field. At first, Esquimalt had it all over the Saanich players, but they could not score. After that the Thistles took matters in hand and the result was never in doubt.

Esquimalt seemed as if they did not want the points, for they did not want even one goal, judging by the feeble efforts they made now and then to penetrate the opposing defence. Scotty Stewart threw a penalty away by several yards, and other good chances were passed up in a very feeble exhibition.

Whether or not Esquimalt deliberately wasted the penalty awarded them is a question that only Stewart can answer. But the incident calls to mind a old discussion that often arises in the Old Country as to the wisdom or the sportsmanship of refusing to avail oneself of a penalty awarded by a referee. I am not trying to give a definite answer, for often the action taken is the outcome of a sudden decision taken by one individual player who may or may not be carrying out the wishes of his teammates.

As a sporting gesture, no doubt, refusing to score from an undeserved penalty has much to recommend it, and many players are inclined to follow their inclinations in this respect, while many others regard it as sheer quackery folly. But then the question arises, is it an act of sportsmanship to ignore the ruling of the referee?

In a sense, it is just as bad form to refuse a referee's decision in favor of your team as it is to dispute one given against you. To refuse to score from a penalty is tantamount to disputing a decision, and many argue that a sporting gesture made to your opponents is an unsporting gesture against the referee. On the whole, perhaps, it was better to accept the referee's decision as final in all cases.

On Sunday, Victoria United took up a week side to play Nanaimo on the Up-Island pitch, and were beaten, as they deserved to be. One can judge of the weakness of our team when one reads that Tommy Smith, a left half, had to take Vigers' place at outside right, that De Costa had to be left at home, and that Hay, Barnes, Joe Watt, Essler, Harper and Wagland were all absent.

Herein lies one of the weaknesses



of Sunday competition. It is always found to be difficult, if not impossible, to get a truly representative team to travel. Players cannot be disciplined for refusing to play on a Sunday, and many of them have reasons for staying away—reasons which are entirely personal to themselves.

Our weakness was in all departments—the backs were uncertain and crowded the goal in a manner that absolved Rowe from all blame for the goals scored. The halves worked hard, but were no match for a forward line that at times worked to perfection. The forwards failed to take chances, forgetting that the ball was so greasy that no goalkeeper could hold it with any degree of certainty.

George Payne played a good game, but was checked too closely; moreover, most of his crosses failed to find his insides in position. Boyd was strong, but Watt, Morgan and Stewart were at times useless, too slow, and too timid to shoot at goal. Even at that, it was rather surprising that they were within an ace of making a draw of it.

On the other hand, Nanaimo were all the time thrusting for goals. Tantrum, their centre forward, and Gavin, left back, in particular playing wonderful football. The other forwards were no better marksmen than our men, but Tantrum was so well fed that he scored five of the home goals with five shots, and did not seem to miss any.

To conclude this week's chatter, let me extend to all our readers, players, fans, officials, and even referees, the compliments of the season. May they one and all enjoy the holiday to the limit, incidentally forgiving any unkind criticisms I may have leveled at them, and not attaching any importance to any flattering remarks made in this column.

Gladys Glad On Beauty

In Philadelphia, I am told, there is a young Irish girl who was born on St. Valentine's Day. And on her cheek there is a perfect heart-shaped beauty spot. It is so perfect, indeed, that people often take it for one of those artificial bits of plaster that girls sometimes use to simulate beauty spots. But it really is the McCoy in her case. And it is so perfectly situated that it greatly enhances her attractiveness.

Today, of course, moles are considered beauty spots, only if they are smooth, flat and pleasantly situated. Otherwise, they're considered moles in the light of a defect. Yet even moles do not seem so disfiguring when compared with brown spots. The brown spots that I refer to resemble large, dark freckles, but differ from them in that the sun has nothing to do with their appearance. They are alternately called liver spots, brown spots and moth patches. And they usually result from some internal disorder.

Since these unattractive brown spots result from an internal condition usually, such as overloading of the liver, dyspepsia, pregnancy, glandular derangements and the like, it is always best to enlist the aid of a good physician in eradicating them. If medical aid is engaged, the actual cause of the spots may be ascertained and corrected. And as a result, further spots will be prevented from appearing, and the already visible ones assisted in disappearing.

Sometimes proper bleaching treatments help to remove these ugly spots of pigmentation. An excellent solution for this purpose can be prepared from hypophosphite of soda and water, one part of the chemical being used to eight parts of water. This solution should be touched to the brown spots with a bit of cotton that has been wrapped around a toothpick or the fine point of an orange stick. Then it should be permitted to dry on the skin. This solution should help greatly to gradually fade the spots. Skin peeling is also helpful in eradicating such spots. But this work should be done only by a competent skin specialist, for safe and effective results.

Royal Oak

Those who attended the benefit concert held in the Royal Oak Hall on Tuesday evening were well rewarded by the splendid programme which was presented by well-known and popular artists. Rev. F. Comley acted as chairman, and the following artists took part: Mrs. Robinson, Miss Janet Robinson, Messrs. Pringle, Champion, Allan, Borman, D. Phillips, Huntly, W. R. Woods, Hayward, Smith, Bullock, Rev. William Allan, Mrs. Wismer, Rev. F. Comley, Mr. Howard Mezar, Mrs. Booth, Miss Morry and Mrs. Bamford.

A pleasant afternoon was spent recently at the home of Mrs. Bert Reed, Santa Clara Avenue, when a shower was held in honor of Mrs. Len Varley. Mrs. Reed was assisted by Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. V. Goddard and Mrs. P. Miller. The invited guests included Mrs. Brazier, Mrs. H. H. Reed, Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. D. Earle, Mrs. Beales, Mrs. Grieve and Mrs. B. Hoole.

Another of the popular old-time dances was held recently in the Royal Oak Hall, with a good crowd attending. Results of the turkey contest were: First, Mr. H. Hopkins; second, H. H. Reed, and third, Eric Wilson. The cushion was won by Miss K. Oldfield.

"Say, guy, love this Jane?"
"Yep, your honor."
"This your bimbo, girlie?"
"You said a mouthful, Judge."
"Snuff. Ten bucks, and take the air on the right."



Charge Purchases Made Today Go on January Accounts, Payable Feb. 10

Big Opportunity for a Marvelous Gift! Matching Ensemble

Here's a value that does its own talking! The dinnerware, glassware and silverware are decorated in matching designs—a feature usually found only in expensive sets. Service for 4, complete

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26 pieces of genuine silver-plated flatware, 22 pieces of semi-porcelain dinnerware, 12 pieces of crystal-clear glassware. Service for 4.

Third Floor at "The Bay"

Stemware Half Price

Discontinued patterns in choice clear crystal cut stemware, from England, Belgium and Sweden. Limited quantities—be early!

Cut Crystal Wine Glasses, Regular \$6.00, dozen	3.00	Alt Tumblers, Regular \$17.50	8.63
Champagnes, Regular \$17.50	8.88	Wines, Regular \$16.50	8.25
Oyster Cocktails, Regular \$14.50	7.13	Cordials, Regular \$16.50, dozen	8.25
Claret, Regular \$16.75	8.38	Flower Bowls, Regular \$25.00, dozen	12.50
Tall Cocktails, Regular \$16.75	8.38	Decanter, Regular \$6.55	3.48
Soda Tumblers, Regular \$17.50	8.88		

Third Floor at "The Bay"

Acceptable Christmas Gifts at Popular Prices



These are the cigarettes and tobaccos most smokers prefer.

Old Chum, Fine or coarse, 1/2 lb.	90c	Winchester Cigarettes, Turret Cigarettes, Sweet Capital Cigarettes, Millbank Cigarettes, In boxes of 50	50c
Picobac, 1/2 lb. tin	60c	Robert Burns Cigarettes, 25's	2.40
Turret Pipe Tobacco, 1/2 lb. tin	75c	English Briar Pipes, each	1.00
Old Virginia Pipe Tobacco, 1/2 lb. tin	65c		
Ordon's Fine or Coarse Cut, 1/2 lb. tin	75c		

Street Floor at "The Bay"

GROCETERIA

CHRISTMAS TABLE SUGGESTIONS Buy Your Supplies Now for Over the Holiday!

Turkeys	
Young Fresh Killed	141c
Turkeys, per lb.	
Approximately \$1.00 to \$1.25 100 Only at this price	
Almonds, Spanish, per lb.	38c
Large Cherries, drained, 1/2 lb.	18c
Cut Mixed Peel, per lb.	15c
Australian Sultanas, per lb.	10c
Almond Paste, from our own bakery, per lb.	35c

Butter	
H B C Quality	3 lbs. 63c
Bacon, Applebire.	19c
Cheese, Canadian Mild, per lb.	17c
Corn, Sweet, tender, 3 tins	25c
Soup, Heinz, All kinds, Small tin, 3 for	25c
Jell-O, Assorted, per packet	6c
Honey, Ontario's Best, 25-lb. tin	29c

Jap Oranges	
Box, Limit 2 boxes	59c
Table Raisins, 6-Crown, per packet	37c
Mixed Nuts, per lb.	14c
Wines, Assorted, per quart bottle	23c
Olives, Spanish Queen, per 11-oz. jar	17c

Tea	
Our Popular Blend, per lb.	35c
Marmalade, A/Under Pure Orange, 4-lb. tin	35c
Pineapple, Singapore, 3 tins	25c
Soup, Clark's Assorted, Extra Special, 3 tins	19c

HBC Fresh Meats

ORDER YOUR TURKEY NOW Phone Orders Receive Careful Attention

Choice Island Turkey, A limited number only at	35c	Prime Rib of Beef, per lb.	17c
You Can't Buy a Better Turkey		Porterhouse Roast, per lb.	20c
Local Turkeys, Grade A birds, per lb.	29c	Rump Roast, per lb.	16c
Fresh Killed Turkeys, Grade A, per lb.	27c	Sirloin Steak, per lb.	20c
Grade B, per lb.	25c	Round Steak, per lb.	18c
Grade C, per lb.	20c		
Fresh Killed Geese, per lb.	20c		
Fresh Killed Ducks, per lb.	20c		
Fresh Killed Roasting Chicken, per lb.	28c		
Poultry Dressings, per lb.	15c		



PRIME STEER BEEF—Best Quality
Shoulder, per lb. 12c
Butt, per lb. 17c

For the Christmas Feast

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES AND TABLE SUPPLIES—BUY THEM HERE—WE HAVE THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTION IN THE CITY—And at Prices You Can Afford to Pay. Come in or Shop by Phone—Your Order Will Receive Careful, Personal Attention—Phone Order Service Open at 8 A.M. Daily—Leave Your Meat Order When Phoning for Your Groceries YOUR EARLY ORDER WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

CHRISTMAS CAKES

Rich Dark Fruit Cake, Made from the finest ingredients. You'll be delighted with the quality.

MADE IN OUR BAKERY

Dark Fruit, with almonds, per lb. 40c
Dark Fruit with Almond Paste, Fancy Seed and Decorated, per lb. 50c
Mrs. Drake's Dark Fruit Cake with Almond Paste and Fancy Decorated, each from 50c to 85c
Dark Fruit Slab Cake, with Thick Almond Paste, Cherries, Nuts, Silver Balls, etc., per lb. 55c
Light Fruit Cake, with Thick Almond Paste, Cherries, Nuts, etc., per lb. 35c



CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

No Christmas is complete without a box of these Bonbons, containing Hats, Caps and Novelties, per box. 30c, 35c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and up to \$2.25
Order Early and Avoid Disappointment

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

Just filled with Toys, Games and Novelties, each 60c and up.

Christmas Candies, Chocolates and Novelties

Ginns's Assorted Chocolates and Holiday Sweets, 2 1/2-lb. box 95c
Paton's Family Chocolates, 1-lb. box for 63c
Muir's Assorted Chocolates, Wonderful value, 5-lb. box \$1.25
Ginns's and Muir's Fancy Packaged Chocolates, per box 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
Pascual's Candy Stores, each 50c, 75c and \$1.75
Nollan's Delicious Chocolates, per box 60c, \$1.20 and \$1.80
Special Christmas Mixtures, 1/2 lb. 15c
Christmas Salties, 1/2 lb. 10c

Mincemeat

Mincemeat: Libby's Best, 19c
3 lbs. for 55c
Scent of Quality, per lb. 15c
Spanish Table Raisins, Extra Fancy, 6-Crown, per packet 35c
6-Crown, per packet 45c
Dainty Table Dates, Plain, at per packet 15c
Pitted, per packet 20c
California Fresh Dates, Try them. They're different and so tempting. Per lb. 28c
2 lbs. for 55c
Smyrna Figs, Layer, per lb. 20c and 25c
Per packet 10c and 18c
Potted, 7 Crown, 7 1/2, per box 50c
Mocha and Java Brand, Special, per lb. \$1.15
Natural Steaming, 3 lbs. for 25c

H B C Tea

Attractively wrapped in Holly paper. It makes an ideal Christmas gift.
High-Grade Indian Tea, Specially Imported for Christmas. No. 1 Golden Tip Darjeeling, per lb. \$1.50
Linedated Flavour Orange Pekoe, per lb. 90c
Guderal, exceptionally fine flavor, per lb. 80c
For blending: Scented Orange Pekoe, per lb. \$1.00
Scented China Capers, lb. \$1.00
We will be pleased to blend any tea to suit your taste.
Genuine Salsuma Vase containing 1 lb. Fort Garry Tea, only \$1.50
Special Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, Special, per lb. 52c
3 lbs. for \$1.50
Turban Blend Tea, Special, lb. 47c
Indian Broken Pekoe Tea, Special, per lb. \$1.35
3 lbs. for \$4.05

H B C Coffees

Fort Garry Brand, The finest and most delicious coffee in the world. 50c
Bulk Blend: Luxurious, lb. 55c
Mocha and Java Brand, Special, per lb. 47c
Imperial Blend, Regular, lb. 35c

Candles

Christmas Candles, red and green, pair 20c, 25c, 30c

CHARGE PURCHASES GO ON JANUARY ACCOUNTS



CHRISTMAS BEVERAGES

Wines: Gold Band Port, Ginger and Cherry, Come in and sample it. Per large bottle 40c
H B C Old London Wines, Ginger, Port and Cherry, large bottle for 35c
Old English Wines, per bottle 25c
Ginger Ale: Canada Dry, 10-lb. per dozen, special \$1.57
Quarts, per dozen, special \$3.22
2c refund on bottles

Jamaica Dry, 10-lb. special, per dozen \$1.45
2c refund on bottles
Mission Orange Dry, Special, per dozen \$1.67
Seven Up, the new "pick-up" drink, 2 bottles \$2.50
Niagara Grapefruit, 16-oz. bot. 20c
2c refund on bottles

Aylmer Demonstration
Assorted Eggs, Oatmeal, Applesauce, Corn, Mushrooms, Apples, Raisins, etc. Special 3 tin 27c

SPECIAL OFFER
For three Aylmer Soup Labels and the postal order, you can get a beautiful Tudor Soup Spoon, regular value 50c. ASK FOR FULL PARTICULARS

French Mushrooms, Special at, per tin 33c
Blue Point Oysters, Special at, per tin 35c
Purcell Crab Meat, 1/2 lb. tin 35c
2 tin for 75c
French Boned Chicken, Silvered and Pimentoed, per jar 45c
Arrigoni Hops d'Ouvres, jar 40c
Kine Oscar Sardines, 2 tin 25c
Olives, Wyndcliffe Ripe Olives, pint tin 30c
McLaren's Olives, Stuffed or Plain, 1-oz. bottle \$1.00
Libby's Queen Olives, 25-oz. jar 39c

Jap Oranges
Delivered to your home 65c

ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS HAMS NOW!

DEMONSTRATION OF PACIFIC MEAT COMPANY'S PRODUCTS
North Star Ham, 15 lbs. 25c
Shank Ham, per lb. 23c
Pineapple Shoulders, Smoked or Sweet Pickled, per lb. 15c
Boned Ham, Any weight cut per lb. 32c

Swift's Premium Ovened Ham, Whole or Shank Half, per lb. 24c
Shamrock Ham, Whole or Shank Half, per lb. 25c
PEER FRENCH ENGLISH BISCUITS
Packed in attractive gift tins. See Them!

Old Country Assorted, 1 lb. 10 oz. tin 95c
Fancy Assorted, per tin 95c
and 75c

Fancy Cheese FOR CHRISTMAS FAKE
English Sultana Prime Dairy Cheese, per lb. 85c
Swiss Cheese, per lb. 79c
Gouda Cheese, per lb. 79c
Dutch Edam Cheese, 45c
Holland Cheese, 45c
per jar 72c and 38c

Bacon, Side or Back, Sliced, at per lb. 35c
Arrshire Bell, Sliced, lb. 35c
Kear's Grade A Large, doz. 34c
2 dozen for \$1.00
Medium, per dozen 85c
3 dozen for \$2.55

Fraser Valley Butter
Made from sweet cream, 1-lb. prints 26c
Sweet cream, 1-lb. prints, 26c
3 lbs. for 76c
Selected Creamery Butter, bulk, per lb. 28c
3 lbs. for 84c

Cooked Ham, Sliced, per lb. 45c
Baked Ham, Sliced, per lb. 45c
Jellied Ox Tongue, Sliced, lb. 45c
Pure Refined Lard, per lb. 15c
2 lbs. for 30c
Crisco, 7 1/2, per tin 67c
7 1/2, per tin 67c

NUTS
No. 1 Mixed Nuts, per lb. 15c
Fresh Pecan Nuts, per lb. 45c

Hampers
Containing everything for a delicious Christmas dinner. Specially selected and packed at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$7.50
We will deliver them to any address any day you desire.
Also we will be glad to make up special hampers to suit individual requirements.





Charge Purchases

Made on Thursday or after will be entered on January accounts, payable Feb. 10.



Open Evenings

Friday, Saturday and Monday.

Shopping hours for today will be from 9 to 6 o'clock.



Gift Certificates

The real life-saver for the can't-make-up-their-minds are available for any amount and good for their face value at any "Bay" store in Canada.



Gift Wrapping

Facilities are supplied at a special table on the Mezzanine Floor. Fancy wrapping supplies on Second Floor.



Carol Singing

"The Bay" Choir will sing a concert of Christmas carols on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday morning for fifteen minutes commencing at 9 o'clock.



Punch 'n' Judy Show

For boys and girls will be held on Thursday and Friday afternoons at 3 and 4 o'clock. Get tickets in Toyland, Third Floor, before the show.

SANTA CLAUS

Is in Toyland every day and wants to see every boy and girl in Victoria during the next few days. Santa's ear catches many confidential whispers concerning just what he is expected to put in hundreds of stockings next Monday night.



Just Four More Days to Shop for Gifts

A Christmas Showing of 100 New Larger-Size Dresses

FOX SCARFS



For Gifts
29.50

Every Woman Wants Rich Furs

Beautiful silky skins in large brushes. In natural red, brown and marten shades. Will add a smart finishing touch when worn with your afternoon frocks, sweater suit, or tailored coat.
For Dept. Second Floor at "The Bay"

Smart Frocks for the women who wear larger sizes. You couldn't buy the material and make them up yourself at this low price. There's a grand selection of attractive styles and colors. Sizes 42, 44, 46 and 48. Also Frocks in sizes 14 to 40

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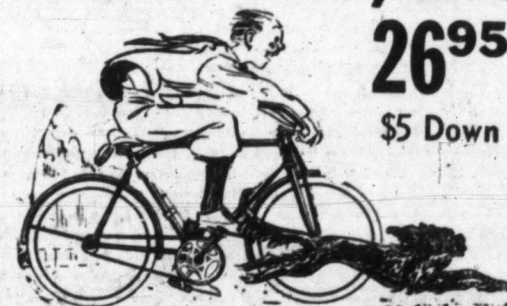
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What Today Means

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If December 20 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9:45 to 11:45 a.m., from 1:45 to 3:45 p.m., and from 5:45 to 7:45 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:45 to 9:45 a.m., from 3:45 to 5:45 p.m., and from 7:45 to 9:45 p.m. On this December 20 it may be

best not to depend on others for advice, but use your own intuition. Should you become engaged in a controversy, it might be better to compromise the matter being disputed than to make an issue of it. Success in business will be obtained only by going after it and not waiting for someone or something to help bring it to you. There will be considerable money exchange hands on this date, which should cause a great deal of activity in retail trade. Social activities will offer a wide

variety of entertainment. It will prove good judgment and more enjoyable to select a conservative form of diversion, as "wild parties" are very likely to end disastrously. Married and engaged couples, as well as those seeking their ideal, will avoid possibilities of causing unhappiness if they make it a point to exercise moderation in whatever they do on this date. If a woman and December 20 is your natal day, the quicker you develop a spirit of independence, re-

lying on your own ability and not on the influence of others, the better off you will be in both business and social advancement. This should be a very happy day for you, as there is a probability of your having a great deal to be thankful for. You are apt to have a great disappointment prove in the long run to be a wonderful blessing, so it will be advisable to be patient. Any line of business requiring an artistic touch and eye, such as interior decorating, gift, dress, or

beauty shop offer the type of work for which you may be best fitted. Home life should appeal to you and the right man should be able to make you very happy. The child born on December 20 as a rule, from the time it can walk and talk throughout its entire life, craves love and a manifestation of affection from those it cares for. Of a demonstrative nature itself, it expects others to be likewise. If a man and December 20 is your birthday, you will succeed best

in an office or profession where there is a spirit of cordiality possible, and a friendly relationship can be established between client or customer. The legal, medical or dental professions, as well as the dramatic and literary and some commercial lines, may offer the opportunity to make both reputation and money.

Reference: "Marries Nurse." That's looking ahead, if you like.

Annual Concert Tonight

The annual Christmas concert of Victoria High School will be held in the school auditorium, tonight, commencing at 8:15 o'clock. The Girls' Choir of the school, under the direction of Frank Tupperman, will sing carols and other songs suitable to the season. The orchestra, under the direction of Alfred Prescott, will contribute several numbers chosen from light opera melodies.

The second part of the programme includes two dances, directed by Miss Nancy Ferguson, and a Christmas nonsense play in which boys come to life and tell what they think of human beings. The cast, which has been trained by Miss Ella Cameron, includes Audrey Homer Dixon, Betty Stoddart, Eva McCall, Leslie Jepson, Victor Eaton, Eiko Kanno, William Stone, Estelle MacDougall, Ruby May, Brown, Peggy Leavitt and Donalds (Proby).

MAKE BLOOMS LAST LONGER

A Little Care Will Add Days
to the Freshness and
Life of Flowers

Water is both food and drink to flowers. So, it follows that the more water they are given, the longer they will last.

There are two simple rules that apply to the depth of the water in which the stems are placed. Rule No. 1 should be followed if it is desired to keep the flowers the maximum length of time, at considerable sacrifice of artistic effect. This rule says: Have as much of the flower's stem under water as above it.

ARTISTIC EFFECT
Rule No. 2 should be utilized if the most artistic effect is sought—without quite so much regard for the length of life of the flowers. It reads: The total height of the container and the highest bloom in the arrangement should be two and one-half times the height of the container alone.

Of course, in the latter case, the flowers lower in the arrangement will come under Rule No. 1. In fact, the stems of some of them will be two-thirds, or three-fourths under water. These flowers, of course, will last longer than those higher in the arrangement.

Flowers should always have a plentiful supply of water, so it should be added often to the container to allow for evaporation.

It is highly important that the container selected be roomy. It is as possible to choke a flower, to cut off the circulation of the vital life force, as it is to choke a human being. So flowers should never be jammed into the container.

SIGNS OF WILTING

If the flowers show signs of wilting, there is a very effective treatment that can be given them. A half inch or so of the stems should be cut off with a sharp knife. A long, slanting stroke should be used, so as to provide a maximum surface for the absorption of water. Then the flowers should be plunged into deep, cold water, almost up to the blooms. They should then be left a few hours in a cool, draughtless room. Thus cared for, most flowers will stage a surprising "come-back."

It is well to remember that flowers are grown under constant temperatures, with a certain amount of

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humidity, or moisture, in the air. The temperature and the atmosphere of the room in which the flowers are displayed should be kept as nearly natural as possible. Especially in the winter, not only flowers but humans benefit by this care, for most respiratory ailments of the latter are traceable to varying temperatures and too dry an atmosphere.

"Tommy, you are a naughty boy," exclaimed his mother. "You came home to dinner covered with dirt, and after all my trouble tidying you up, off you went and had another fight."

"No, mother," corrected Tommy, cheerfully. "It was the same fight. We only knocked off for dinner."

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1934.

Date	Rise	Set	Date	Rise	Set
1	7:42	4:22	17	7:58	4:27
2	7:44	4:22	18	7:59	4:27
3	7:46	4:21	19	8:00	4:27
4	7:48	4:21	20	8:01	4:27
5	7:50	4:20	21	8:02	4:27
6	7:52	4:20	22	8:03	4:27
7	7:54	4:19	23	8:04	4:27
8	7:56	4:19	24	8:05	4:27
9	7:58	4:18	25	8:06	4:27
10	7:59	4:18	26	8:07	4:27
11	8:01	4:17	27	8:08	4:27
12	8:02	4:17	28	8:09	4:27
13	8:03	4:16	29	8:10	4:27
14	8:04	4:16	30	8:11	4:27
15	8:05	4:15			
16	8:06	4:15			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Let Flowers Say Merry Christmas To Your Friends

Fragrant Blooms Will Carry a Message of Yuletide Greetings in a Form All Will Appreciate
—Flowers Take an Essential Part in the Life of All.

FOR those in doubt as to what to give there is no more seasonable or delicate way of saying "A Merry Christmas" than with flowers. Fragrance, beauty and incomparable chastity are qualities that cannot help but appeal. Nowhere on this earth are these qualities found complete and in such full significance as in the petals of a flower. There is an irresistible appeal in flowers to which the hardest heart must open. Happiness, love, romance, life itself, walk hand in hand with flowers, embellished by their natural beauty.

The Victoria florists offer a variety of choice blooms that can hardly be equalled in any other city. One of the most seasonable flowers is the crimson Poinsettia, emblem of Yuletide in the Southland. Azaleas, begonias, cyclamen and fragrant plant baskets are displayed in profusion. Roses, carnations and snapdragons all take their appointed place. In every florist shop are shown masses of holly.

There is something in the gift of flowers that eclipses everything in the art of giving, be it a priceless bouquet of the most delicate orchids in the mansion or a handful of wild daisies in the cottage.

ON ALL OCCASIONS

Flowers are here to bring happiness and to cheer. In the morning we awake. This heralds the torture of getting up. If, perchance, we are lucky enough to be able to turn our sleepy eyes to a window half hidden by clusters of clambering roses, some of the fog automatically lifts and the horror of rising becomes almost a pleasure. The sight of the roses has cheered us, and indirectly thrust us out of bed.

Someone lies ill and suffering in a hospital. The struggle for life and the fight to overcome and forget the pain are somewhat eased by the encouragement and smiling sympathy ushered gently into the room by a vase of slender whispering carnations.

Somewhere the wedding bells are pealing. The people are flocking through the portals of the church. Seventy-five per cent of the wedding is the bride. Her bouquet and the church decorations make up almost the other twenty-five.

SHEDS HAPPINESS

Anon, the bells again are calling, but now their melody is sad and drear. Heads are bowed and tears are shed. The sombre crepe hangs everywhere. And yet the pall and morbidness of death is lightened and tear-dimmed eyes are brightened by the beauty of the wreaths and crosses, which alone can lift the cloak of sadness.

A group of chubby cherubs are playing in a field. Some are making daisy chains, while some are gathering childish offerings in their grubby fists for the benefit of their delectable parents. They, too, love flowers and the joy of giving.

DECORATIONS ON TREES TRADITION

Lights, Holly and Kindred Garlands Give Home Atmosphere Typical of Holiday

Lights gleaming from every window over the white snow, holly wreaths telling a story of cheer and Christmas joy within. That is the tradition of Christmas and one that you will wish to follow.

And even though you haven't room for a big tree—by all means order one of the small ones. You can set it up on a table and place your gifts around it, and it will give the house that sweet piney fragrance inseparably associated with the holidays and lend its color and charm to the gala scene.

Loose holly is lovely, and you can arrange it in copper bowls or pitchers, and placed in water it will keep

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FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS

Blooms to Grace Table



The effect achieved by flowers depends much upon artistic arrangement. To be correct the total height of the container and the tallest bloom in the vase should be two and one-half times the height of the container.

Its glossy freshness for a long time. Place a wreath over the mantel and tie a huge red bow at the base; hang wreaths in the windows and on the outside of the door.

If you prefer, you may buy scarlet wreaths of everlasting flowers—some of these have a light attached at the base, and they are Bright and gay. If you are giving a dinner party Christmas Eve, or on the holiday itself, try using a long branch from the Christmas tree as a decoration for the centre of the table. Trim it with bright ornaments—just as you would the tree—it gives a lively effect and is simple to arrange. A pot of brilliant red poinsettias or cyclamen will be fresh and lovely and a charming contrast.

MISTLETOE IS USED FREELY

Has Become Yuletide Tradition—Historical Background Is Related

There is a custom that time has not greatly changed, and that is the decking of British homes with evergreens, holly and mistletoe. The use of ivy, which was really a vintner's sign, has died out very considerably. In "Poor Richard's Almanac" there is a carol. The last verse reads:

"With holly and ivy,
So green and so gay
We deck up our houses
As fresh as the day.
With bays and rosemary
And laurel compleat,
And every one now
Is king in conceit."

Holly and ivy are largely used in church decorations, but mistletoe was not often found in any sacred edifice, as the old clergy looked upon it with great disfavor, since the Druids had used it in their rites. This was a mistake on their part, as the Druids called it "all-heal," and it was laid on their altars as an emblem of the "salutiferous advent of the Messiah," according to the "Medieval History of Caracaus." It is spelled "mistletoe." The cutting of the mistletoe was carried out with great ceremony. The bards walked first, singing canticles and hymns, a herald preceding three Druids with implements for the purpose.

DRUID PRINCE

Then followed the Prince of Druids, accompanied by all the people. He mounted the oak, and cutting the "mistletoe" with a golden sickle, presented it to the other Druids, who took it with great respect, and on the first day of the year distributed it among the people as a sacred and holy plant. It is a curious coincidence that Christmas Day is held on the very day chosen by the Druids to cut the mistletoe—the "all-heal"—the emblem of the salutiferous advent of the Messiah. Church decoration is as old as the hills. Polydore Vergil says that "Trimming of the Temples, with hangings, flowers, boughs and garlands was taken of the heathen people, who decked their idols and houses with such array."

In old church calendars Christmas Eve is marked "Templa exornatur." However this may be, the greatest charm of Christmas is the decorated church, the power which makes a man see beyond the bare walls of the church and which carries him back through the ages to worship with the shepherds at the manger cot in Bethlehem. Christmas without its religious observances, the feasting, gaiety and rejoicing, would

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Virginia Vane Says:

DON'T RENEW FRIENDSHIP WITH INCONSIDERATE BOY FRIEND ON OLD BASIS

Dear Virginia Vane: I went with a boy for almost a year and during that time, though he was supposed to really care for me, he had many dates with one of his old girl friends. I did not feel jealous of his attentions to this other girl, as he told me whenever he had these dates, and we seemed to have a perfect understanding on the subject. I did not have other dates during this time.

About a month ago, his attitude toward me changed, and I have not had a date with him since. I see him often at school. A week ago he asked me for a date, and instead of immediately consenting, I said maybe. He has said nothing further on the subject, and, in fact, has gone out of his way to be rude to me since that time. Do you think I was wrong to be so indefinite about the date? How shall I act in the future toward him?—Still Hoping.

Indeed you were wise not to jump at the first date this boy offered you. A little of his own indifference will certainly do him a lot of good. Suppose you did become desperate in your attitude toward this young man, and he, flattered by your evident devotion, did come back to the fold. Certainly the arrangement would be most uncertain, depending as it surely would upon your complete self-effacement. The moment you tried to assert your natural personality, you would find him again becoming cool and aloof. You tried being true to him for almost a year, and he didn't appreciate it, so there can be no assurance that under the same treatment he will be any different in the future. Right now be assured that he knows you really care for him, and that his present attitude is hurting you. So you can see that any further protests of affection on your part can do no good.

Your only course then is to develop a little coolness yourself in dealing with this young man. Cultivate friendships with the other boys in your school, and let this particular Don Juan see that you're not prepared to let any one man rule your life, and that if he wants a date, he's got to wait it out enough to ask you for it in no haphazard manner.

If he again asks you for a date, it would not hurt your case to have it with him, but at the same time let him see that he will have a lot of trouble ever gaining the first position in your affections he once held.

Your life is much too important to let it be encroached upon by such an inconsiderate young man. If you let this boy get away with it, you're likely to come to expect it from your future men friends. It's better that you give this boy up entirely than that you permit him to hold the important position in your scheme of happiness that he now enjoys.

MAKING THE BOY FRIEND COMMIT HIMSELF

P.G.: The fact that this boy has felt his interest in you so keenly as to confide it to his best friend should be very encouraging to you. However, it is seldom that there is much room for doubt, when two people are sincerely in love, so until you have gotten more definite assurance on the subject, it will be well for you to guard against falling for this young Lothario too hard. A very good method of talking yourself out of a disastrous tendency to fall for the hard-hearted male is to find something about his personality that you ordinarily wouldn't overlook, and when you have discovered this flaw, concentrate on it.

Perhaps the indifference such a critical attitude would bring to your personality would be the needed spur to make this boy realize how very much he does care for you, and it certainly will be a boon to you if you find that it is better to give him up. Thank you for all the nice things you said about our advice. Good luck to you and let me hear how you progress with this young man.

LET THE HEART DECIDE

Dear Virginia Vane: I am indeed in a quandary. Two men are interested in me, and I in turn would like very much to get married, and settle down. The first I have known for two years, and were it not for the fact that he is an habitual drinker, I would be married to him now. Though he has made a real effort to give up this habit, he is unable to do so, and I am afraid that it would ruin our marriage. The other is a married man, not happy with his wife, and very much in love with me. He has no bad habits, a fine position, and I feel sure we would find happiness together. Which one should I marry?—Mabel.

Neither of these two prospects appears to be a bargain and I would strongly advise you to stay single, until you find better material with which to build your happiness. If number one cannot now find it in his heart to stop his drinking, marriage would only serve to condone this habit, and make it worse. Your good sense has so far kept you from making this mistake, and your present desire to settle down must not change your decision.

Marriage with the discontented husband would be equally disastrous. I am afraid. Not only would there be a real danger that the husband was merely seeking a change, and that after he had once satisfied his restlessness, he would find that he was ready to go back to the associations that have been his life, and you would find yourself out in the cold. In addition happiness that is based upon someone's misfortune seldom has the security that I know you are seeking. You would always remember the injury you caused your husband's ex-wife, and condemn yourself for your selfishness.

But perhaps the most important consideration in answering the whole question is that you are not in love with either of these men. You are in love with the idea of getting married, perhaps, but from your letter it would appear that you haven't even thought about love in connection with these men, and until your heart is ready to help you make a decision, it is much better that you remain single.

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A n array of Christmas and pre-Christmas radio features is now being broadcast over the Columbia network and will be climaxed on Christmas Day by a Yuletide greeting to the radio audience from King George of England. In addition to the many studio programmes celebrating the season, C.B.S. and British Broadcasting Corporation facilities will bring to loudspeakers characteristic holiday features and festivities from all parts of the globe.

Today will be broadcast a Christmas festival of Syracuse, N.Y., school children, from 1:15 to 1:30 p.m. P.S.T.; a complete rendition of Tchaikovsky's beautiful ballet, "The Nutcracker Suite," inspired by Hoffmann's Christmas fairy tale, on the American School of the Air programme, from 11:30 to 12:00 noon; a broadcast of Christmas carols by Girl Scouts assembled around a Christmas tree at "America's little house," from 1:00 to 1:15 p.m., and a special Yuletide programme from the Country Church of Hollywood. Outstanding in the line-up for tomorrow will be the Illinois Wesleyan Choir in a group of Christmas carols, from 8:15 to 8:30 a.m. P.S.T.

Nash Christmas Party, on the air over the Columbia Network from 11:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. These include Lionel Barrymore as "Scrooge" in a condensed dramatization of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol"; George Olsen and his orchestra, featuring Olsen's vocalists, Ethel Shutta; Columbia's "Town-Crier," Alexander Woolcott; Beatrice Lillie; Madame Schumann-Heink and Aviators Roscoe Turner and Clyde Pangborn.

No donation is too great, none too small for the Salvation Army Christmas Fund.

FINE SCHEDULE IS ON THE AIR

Yuletide programmes originating throughout the United States will be broadcast over N.B.C. networks during Christmas week.

The N.B.C. schedule follows. Additional programmes, which are now being planned for the Christmas season, will be announced in a few days. All times shown are P.S.T.

TODAY
3:00 p.m.—Ithaca College Choir, New York.

SATURDAY
1:00 p.m.—Ithaca College Band, New York.

1:30 p.m.—Oratorio, "The Messiah," orchestra, chorus and soloists conducted by Charles Dawe, Cleveland.

MONDAY
12 noon—"The Passing of the Third-Door Back," N.B.C. Radio Guild allegorical drama, New York.
2:00 p.m.—Lighting the nation's Christmas tree, community singing attended by the President, Washington.

4:00 p.m.—Hi Jinks on Christmas Eve, musical fantasy, New York.
4:30 p.m.—Tom Powers in "A Hobo Jungle Christmas," drama, New York.

9:30 p.m.—Community singing from the Civic Auditorium, San Francisco.

TUESDAY
8:30 a.m.—The spirit of Christmas, telling the story of Christmas customs, legends, music and observances in various countries, New York.

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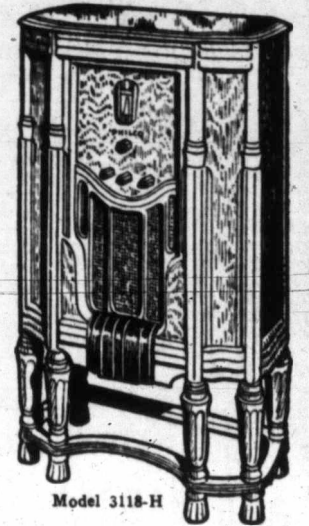
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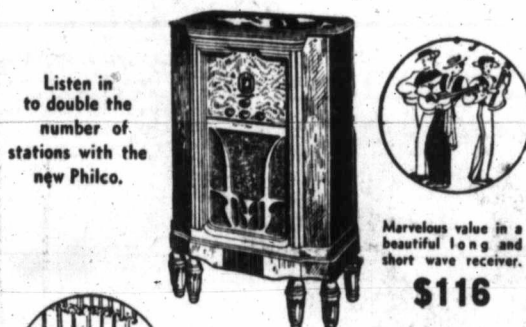


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INTERNATIONAL FEATURE

One of the more interesting of the international features will bring the pre-Christmas chants and prayers of the famous Benedictine Monks of Montserrat, Spain, to Columbia listeners, December 23, from 9:45 to 10 a.m. This broadcast will originate in the isolated monastery where, legend has it, the Holy Grail once reposed.

A widely varied group of programmes, all revolving around the holiday spirit, will be broadcast on December 24. From 10:00 to 10:30 a.m. P.S.T. Columbia listeners may join in the annual National Press Club party, featuring carol singing by the National Capitol Choir, under the direction of Dr. Albert W. Harned, and a Christmas message by Rt. Rev. John H. Ryan, Bishop of Modra and rector of the Catholic University of America. The series of afternoon features include a talk entitled "A Traveler's Tales From Christmas Lands," by Dr. William T. Ellis, from 11:45 to 12 noon. The highlight of Christmas Eve will be presented by Kate Smith at 8:30 to 9 p.m., in the premiere of her "New Star Revue," in which "The Songbird of the South" will sing "Silent Night" as only she can.

CHRISTMAS MORNING

Early risers Christmas morning will have an opportunity to tune in on one of the most elaborate international broadcasts ever prepared. The unusual hook-up, arranged by C.B.S. and the British Broadcasting Corporation, will make it possible for C.B.S. listeners to hear some sort of Yuletide festivity, sound or message, from nearly every corner of the Empire on which the sun never sets. Scheduled to begin at 5:55 a.m. and end at 6:10 a.m. P.S.T., the main portion of the programme will be preceded by a brief prologue during which the bells of the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem will be echoed in North American loudspeakers by similar bells in Bombay, India; Wellington, New Zealand, etc., ending with the chiming of Big Ben, atop the House of Parliament in London.

Following this, microphones will pick up word pictures, sounds, messages, etc., from His Majesty's subjects in Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Northern Ireland, Southern Rhodesia, India, and South Africa. The climax will come at approximately 6:08 a.m. P.S.T., when King George, speaking before a microphone in Sandringham Palace, will extend his personal Christmas Day greetings to the Canadian and American radio public. This should constitute a feast for shortwave fans. The Columbia shortwave stations W2XE (N.Y.) and W3XAU (Philadelphia) will also broadcast this programme.

Nash Motors has assembled a distinguished roster of stage, screen and radio stars to embellish "The

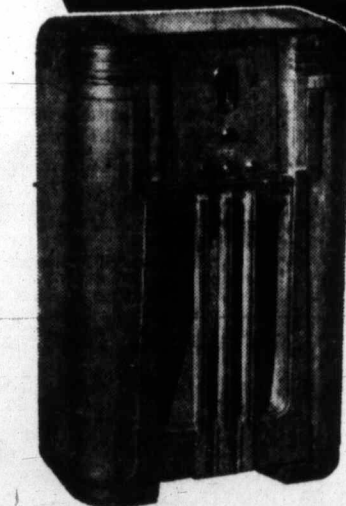
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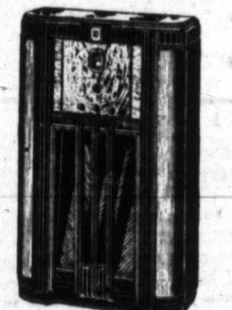
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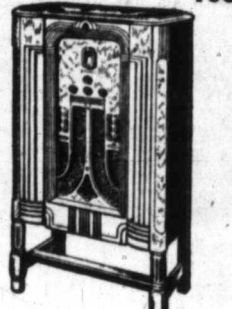
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Also for battery operation . . . \$56.00



PHILCO 345L
One of the most popular console models in the entire Philco line and deservedly so. The walnut cabinet, in hand-rubbed finish, is of unusually pleasing design. Receives all standard broadcasts, some police, aircraft and amateur calls and principal short wave stations. Price . . . \$116.00
Also for battery operation . . . \$105.00

DEAN VOTED YEAR'S OUTSTANDING ATHLETE

Letourner, Debaets Capture Bike Race on Buffalo Track

Red Devil Team Scores Fifth Consecutive Victory by Three Laps — Steal Laps in Late Stages — McNamara Forced Out

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 19 (AP).—Alfred Letourner, of France, and Gerard Debaets, of Belgium, tonight won Buffalo's six-day bicycle race by three laps.

In a three-way tie at 8 o'clock, the veteran team picked up laps at 9:27, 9:45 and 10:04 in spirited riding to annex their fifth consecutive win. They had previously been victorious in Chicago, Detroit, New York and Philadelphia.

The veteran Reggie McNamara and his young partner, Tino Reboli, of Newark, N.J., dropped out of the race about an hour before the end of 11 o'clock, leaving nine finishing teams of the eleven starting the event last Wednesday.

The final standing: M. L. Pts.
Letourner-Debaets 1735 5 573
Hill-Grinn 1735 6 619
Deulberg-Wissel 1735 6 614
Ritter-Rodak 1735 6 549
Thompson, of Youngstown, Ohio, today took a two-stroke lead over the field at the halfway mark of the \$5,000 British colonial open tournament with a thirty-six-hole score of 132.

OHIO PRO IS SETTING PACE IN GOLF MEET

Jack Thompson Has Thirty-Six-Hole of 132—Turnesa Slips Badly

By TED GILL
Associated Press Staff Writer

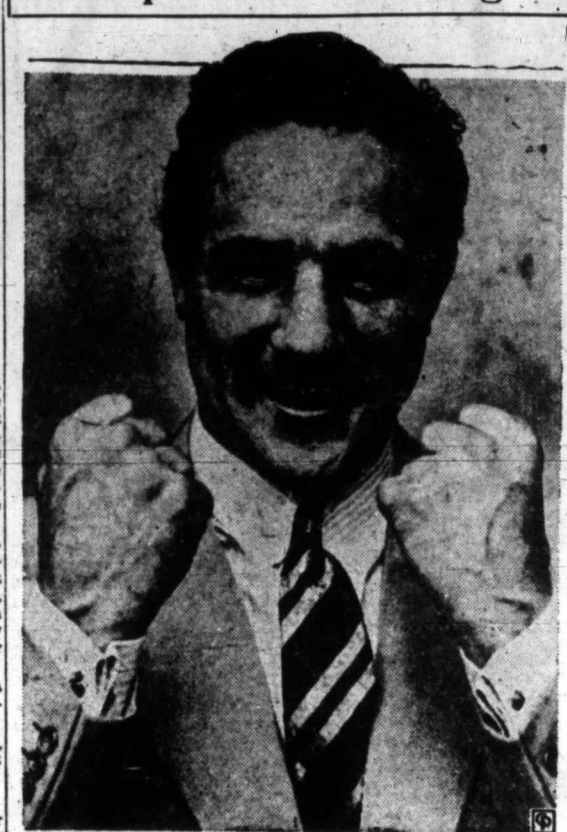
NASSAU, Bahamas, Dec. 19 (AP).—Forging to the front as the wave of sub-par golf subsided, Jack Thompson, of Youngstown, Ohio, today took a two-stroke lead over the field at the halfway mark of the \$5,000 British colonial open tournament with a thirty-six-hole score of 132.

Joe Turnesa, Hartford, Conn., professional who broke the course record yesterday and held an edge at the end of the first eighteen holes, slipped back ten strokes today to a 72 and went into a tie with Bobby Cruikshank, Richmond, Va., for second place at 134.

Jules Huot, of Quebec, put a steady 73 today alongside his first-round 71 for a total of 144.

Shooting a 36-33-69, Al Waltrous, of Birmingham, Mich., was next with 135.

Champion and Challengers



STEVE HAMAS ART LASKY PRIMO CARNERA MAX SCHMELING

There is one boxing champion who is willing and eager to defend his title—by his own confession. It is none other than Max Baer, who wears the heavyweight crown with considerable aplomb. Max recently came to bat with the idea that he fight two contenders for his title on the same night. He selects Art Lasky, Steve Hamas, Primo Carnera and Max Schmeling as the logical contenders. The champ's idea is that these four meet in an elimination contest, opponents to be drawn for in each case, and the two survivors battle himself, the champ, in two ten-round bouts on a double card. Should he lose to his first opponent (Max discounts this possibility with an airy laugh) his conqueror would meet the remaining battler for the crown. It's quite an idea.

FRANCHISE OF EDMONTON IS TRANSFERRED

Henry Roach Succeeds Duke Keats as Owner of Hockey Squad

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19 (CP).—Franchise of the Edmonton Eskimos Club, in the Northwest Professional Hockey League, was transferred from Gordon ("Duke") Keats to Henry J. Roach, well-known Edmonton sportsman, Dr. Gordon Leitch, league president, announced tonight, following a meeting of the Northwest league.

Art Gagne, veteran wingman with the Edmonton club since stepping out of a Canadian uniform three years ago, will take over Keats' duties as playing manager.

The sum involved in the transaction was not announced.

Keats announced, Monday night, following the Eskimos' eighth straight defeat, that he had resigned the management to Gagne. Meanwhile, it was learned that the North-easters were in financial difficulties and faced with the possibility of being stranded on the coast. The railway company is reported to have picked up their return tickets to Edmonton.

Hugh Caldwell, owner of the Seattle entry, is reported to have demanded that if Keats cannot fulfill the league's guarantee he should sacrifice his territorial rights. Caldwell is also said to be incensed over Keats' failure to deliver Earl Robertson, former Eskimo goalie, who was claimed to have been recalled from the East and sold to Seattle by Keats in a trade for Emmett Verne.

Robertson started west, but turned back after Keats announced he had completed a deal for Robertson with Windsor Bulldogs, for whom the goalie had been playing.

Later tonight Gagne announced plans were under way to strengthen the Edmonton club, which has lost all seven of its games on the 1934-35 schedule. Efforts are being made to obtain Louis Holmes, former Edmonton player, now with Kansas City, in the American Association. In addition to Holmes, the club is in the market for two or three more players, Gagne said.

The new Prairie mentor said he had tried to put through "ades with several of the other Northwest League clubs, but they had fallen through. He also stated that Peaches Lyons, of the Portland Buckaroos, who was traded to the Eskimos for Ralph Blyth last week, was giving up hockey to return to Detroit, where he will enter business.

PITCHING ACE OF CARDINALS GIVEN HIGHEST HONORS

Brilliant Season on Mound and in World Series Brings Award to Famous Twirler — Lawson Little Is Second — Max Baer Is Next, and Then Fred Perry, Tennis Champion

By ALAN GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP).—Selection of Jerome Herman "Dizzy" Dean, spectacular right-handed pitcher of the world champion Cardinals, as the outstanding athlete of the year in any sport, gives the game of baseball and the State of Oklahoma something resembling a monopoly of honors in the four-year record of the Associated Press sports poll.

Dean is the third major league ball player and the third Oklahoma man to gain the No. 1 ranking position, in competition with a amateur and professional performers alike.

Leonard ("Pepper") Martin, another St. Louis Cardinal star, gained the distinction in 1931 and Carl Owen Hubbell, southpaw ace, of New York Giants, was voted the outstanding athlete of 1933.

The elder and more colorful of the celebrated Dean brothers dominated the voting by sports editors and writers. Asked to list the outstanding three performers of the year, amateur and pro, in any sport, 78 out of 114 put Dizzy Dean at the head of the list.

On points, for all places, Dizzy led with 274, more than double the

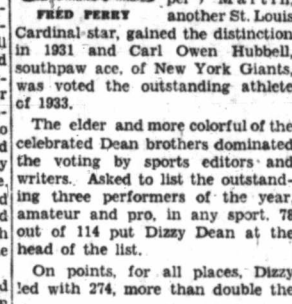
total of his nearest rival, W. Lawson Little, Jr., who scored a great "double" by winning both the British and United States amateur golf championships this year. Little, rated the outstanding amateur, received eight votes for first place and totaled 115 points.

Rated in order were Max Baer, the new world heavyweight fist king; Fred J. Perry, England's world champion tennis player, and Glenn Cunningham, holder of both the indoor and outdoor world records for mile running. Perry and Baer each received five votes for first place and Cunningham three.

Hubbell, the 1933 winner, failed to receive a single vote despite the fact the pitching ace of the New York Giants turned in one of the year's outstanding stunts in fanning Ruth, Gehrig, Foxx, Simmons and Cronin in succession in the all-star major league game.

Clinching the runner-up role, on the strength of his remarkable achievement in capturing both British and American amateur golf championships this year, Lawson Little was rated the outstanding amateur of 1934 in competition with a strong group of rivals.

Voted first by eight experts, Little was included in the top three on more than half the ballots and easily outpointed his leading amateur rival, Fred Perry, world champion tennis player and British Davis Cup ace.



Awarded E. W. Beatty Aquatic Trophy



PROVIDENCE, R.I., Dec. 19 (AP).—A team made up of the six leading Nippon professionals—the first official representatives of Japanese golf ever sent out of the Far East—will play an international team match with United States golfers next Spring. It is announced, here, by George R. Jacobus, president of the Professional Golfers' Association.

Perry finished fourth, trailing Max Baer, the heavyweight boxing champion, as well as Dizzy Dean and Little. Perry and Baer each received five first-place votes.

The heavy vote for Little is noteworthy as an expression of opinion contrasting with the decision of the Amateur Athletic Union to omit the Californian's name from the list of seven athletes eligible for the Sullivan Memorial Medal, awarded annually to the athlete contributing most for the cause of amateur sport.

Glenn Cunningham, Capt. Francis (Pug) Lund of Minnesota's football team, Barney Ross, Mickey Cochrane, Bill Cummings, Ben Eastman and Bronko Nagurski were accorded first-place nominations.

PROVIDENCE IN Hockey Victory

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Dec. 19 (AP).—Scoring a 6-2 triumph over New Haven Eagles before a slim crowd here tonight, the championship Providence hockey team broke the tie for second place in the current Canadian-American League campaign.

Their victory gave the Reds seventeen points against fifteen for the Beavers, of Quebec. McCully and McBride scored for the visitors in the second period. The Reds made three goals in the first, two in the second and one more in the last.

Leo Gaudreault scored twice. Ogar Rivers, Kuhn, Lesieur and Ranger bagged the others for the winners.

Japanese Golf Pros Will Tour

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GARDEN MAY STOP HAMAS

Madison Square Officials May Turn to Law to Halt Proposed Mix

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP).—Indications tonight were that Madison Square Garden would turn to the law in an effort to halt Steve Hamas should the former all-round athlete at Penn State College go through with his plans to fight Max Schmeling at Hamburg in March.

No decision on the matter has been reached and the Garden's legal talent has been quick to inform Jimmy Johnston and his associates that there is nothing to prevent Hamas and his manager, Charles Harvey, from getting on a boat for Germany.

But Johnston thinks something can be done. He said today that Hamas' contract with the Garden contains a provision which forbids him to box anyone before a challenger for Max Baer in June is discovered, without written consent from the Garden.

Salient Facts About Dizzy's Brilliant Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP).—Here are the salient features of "Dizzy" Dean's 1934 pitching performance, which earned him rating as the year's outstanding athlete star:

Pitched in fifty games, winning thirty and losing seven.

First National League in fourteen years to win thirty games.

Led league in shutouts, with seven.

Led league in strikeouts, with 195, for third straight year.

Won two games, lost one, in world series.

New Orleans Racing

PAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—Results here today follow:

First Race—Six furlongs: Cough (Bilal) 13.40 12.50 12.30
Nite de Mle (Mathews) 3.09 2.40
Ovation (Turner) 2.40

Time, 1:14. Also ran: Lady's Way, Runy, Bran, Dixie L. Gold, Ruy.

Second Race—Six furlongs: Primer (Terry) 11.80 8.60 8.40
Alance (Kurenie) 15.00 12.20
Dreadnought Miss (Miller) 3.00

Time, 1:15.4. Also ran: Kromers Kitty, Gladys, Pass Christian, Golden Circle, Don Vern, Princess Pyre, George, Justice B.

Third Race—One mile: Prince Charlie (Younis) 112.50 55.00 55.00
Preferred (Layland) 4.00 2.40
Well Kuhlman (Mathews) 2.00

Time, 1:43.1. Also ran: Two Boaters, Anna J., Arson Bridge, Bob Cramer, Gwagee Princess.

Fourth Race—Five and one-half furlongs: Smear (Wagner) 18.60 14.80 14.50
Fuever (Haber) 4.00 2.30
High Heat (Terry) 4.00

Time, 1:08. Also ran: Hammill, Fortunate Youth, Foxey Quiller, Greole Bird, Charmie Six, Hilder Prince.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs: Taffies Problem (Miller) 324.00 116.00 116.00
Pudgy Boy (Kurenie) 4.40 3.40
Gmewale (Layland) 4.40

Time, 1:15.3. Also ran: Sweet Mith, Gretina B., Mad Bull, Speed Queen, Glitterer, McCarthy.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs: Squire's Bob (Edwards) 54.40 53.20 52.80
Get Along (Terry) 4.20 2.80
Breves Witch (Wagner) 3.40

Time, 1:14. Also ran: Southland Duke, Counsellor Crane, Knight's End, Old Nick.

Seventh Race—Five and one-half furlongs: Mexico (Turner) 321.40 17.00 17.00
Lake Connel (Hernandez) 2.30 2.30
Vern-Hon (Layland) 4.20

Time, 1:55.3. Also ran: Prince Reno, Dark Alon, Tarnish, Old Cilly, Blind Pig, Grand Vavere, Blind Hills, Lord Dean, Solus.

Weather clear; track muddy.

No Wrestling Card Saturday

With Bob Wagner, Manchester, N.H., wrestler, billed for the main event of Saturday's grappling programme, on the injured list and unable to appear, Promoter Fred Richardson announced yesterday that no card will be staged this week. However, the mat game will be resumed the following Saturday, with another first-class card being offered local followers of the bone-bending game.

EQUIPOISE IN WORKOUT

Champion Thoroughbred Is Given First Gallop at Los Angeles Track

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19 (AP).—Equipoise, champion thoroughbred here in quest of first place in the Santa Anita \$100,000 Handicap, February 23, was given his first gallop over the Los Angeles Turf Club track here today and appeared to be in perfect condition after his long train ride from Kentucky.

The big chestnut horse arrived last Monday. Ladyman and Head play, two other outstanding nominees for the big race, worked this morning. Head play was clocked in four seconds for three furlongs. He is expected to start in the Christmas Day Stakes of \$5,000, feature event of the opening day.

Tillicums Defeat West Road in Hoop Fixture

Clubmen Register Season's Upset With 22-20 Victory — Dealats, Intermediate "A" Boys and Doo Dads Men's "C" Capture Championships

Staging the season's biggest upset, Bill Passmore's Tillicums Athletic Club cagers finally halted their losing streak, yesterday evening, at the Victoria High School gymnasium, when they defeated West Road, 22-20, in the final game. In the curtain-raiser, Doo Dads knocked the Hudson's Bay under a 53-22 setback, while in the second fixture,

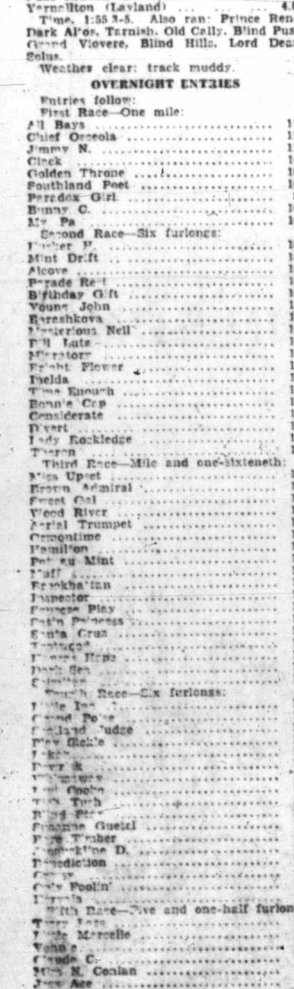
HOOP STANDINGS

Standings of the clubs in the Victoria and District Basketball League including last night's fixtures, follow:

SENIOR "B" MEN		
	W.	L. Pts.
Hoyle-Brown	7	0 14
Lake Hill	7	2 8
West Road	4	3 8
Colonist	3	3 6
Tillicums	1	5 2
New Method Laundry	0	6 0
INTERMEDIATE "A" BOYS		
	W.	L. Pts.
Dealats	8	0 16
Regents	4	2 8
Kingham-Gillespie	4	2 8
Black Hawks	3	4 6
Fernwood Merchants	1	6 2
Canadian Scottish	0	6 0
SENIOR "B" WOMEN		
	W.	L. Pts.
Pantorium	5	0 10
Unitis	3	2 6
Standard Steam Ldry.	2	2 4
Maroons	0	6 0
INTERMEDIATE "A" GIRLS		
	W.	L. Pts.
Cardinals	4	1 8
Burnett's	1	4 2
SENIOR "C" MEN		
	W.	L. Pts.
Doo Dads	5	1 10
Hudson's Bay	1	5 2

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ARMSTRONG CUP

Swim Is Won by Helen Manning

Beating Peggy Doyle, the only other competitor, by about three feet, Helen Manning, Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, captured the Armstrong Cup, fifty yards freestyle swim, yesterday evening at the Crystal Garden. The competition is confined to girl members of the V.A.S.C. thirteen years old and under.

N.H.L. STATISTICS

National Hockey League leaders follow:

Canadian Section		
	Points	Goals
Section-Toronto, won 12, lost 2, tied 0, points 24.	24	24
Points—Jackson, Toronto, 15 goals, 6 assists, 21 points.	15	21
Goals—Jackson, Toronto, 15.	15	15
Assists—C. Conacher, Toronto, 10.	10	10
Penalties—Horne, Toronto, 41 minutes.	41	41
Shutouts—C. Hainsworth, Toronto, 3.	3	3
American Section		
	Points	Goals
Section—Chicago, won 8, lost 3, tied 1, points 17.	17	17
Points—Goodfellow, Detroit, 7 goals, 7 assists, 14 points; Weiland, Detroit, 6 goals, 8 assists, 14 points.	14	14
Goals—Barry, Boston, 8.	8	8
Assists—Weiland, Detroit, and Lewis, Detroit, 8.	8	8
Penalties—Barry, Boston, and Coulter, Chicago, 26 minutes.	26	26
Shutouts—Thompson, Bruins, and Chabot, Chicago, 4.	4	4

PRICE LIST OF SELECTED WINES AND LIQUORS

The following brands are obtainable at Government Liquor Stores. Mail orders should be sent to nearest Vendor, or to Mail Order Dept., Liquor Control Board, 867 Beatty St., Vancouver, B.C.

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	1 Gal.	40 oz.
Antiquary	\$4.35	
Grand Old Parr	4.00	
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Wolfe's Schnapps, 26-oz.	\$3.75	
CHAMPAGNE (French) Bottles		
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Calona Sparkling Burgundy, Large Bottle	\$1.75	
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	1 Gal.	40 oz.
Calona, French and Italian, Bottle	\$1.25	
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	1 Gal.	40 oz.
Calona Clear	\$2.85	\$1.45
Calona Red	2.85	1.45
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EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON
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CUP FOOTBALL FIXTURE CARD HERE SATURDAY

Esquimalt Faces City Aggregation at Athletic Park

First Division Elevens Booked to Meet in Opening Fixture of Mayor David Leeming Cup Series at 2 o'clock—De Costa Will Be Back in Goal for Dockers

Cup football will hold the spotlight Saturday afternoon, at the Royal Athletic Park, in the first division of the Victoria and District League. Esquimalt, last year's league titleholders, will oppose the fast-moving Victoria City eleven in the only senior fixture in the Mayor David Leeming Cup competition. The squads will swing into action at 2 o'clock, with Bill Cull handling the whistle. In case of a tie at full time, half an hour of extra play will be ordered. Then, if no decision is reached, a replay will be necessary. This match will mark the opening of the series, and, therefore, a bumper crowd is expected at the enclosure to watch the teams battle it out.

Two second division matches are also carded. Saanich Thistles will

clash with Esquimalt at Bullen's Park, while Victoria West and Victoria City will be striving for the points at Heywood Avenue grounds. Both tussles will start at 2:15, with Alcock refereeing at the Esquimalt ground and J. C. Dows at Heywood Avenue.

WON MILTON CUP

Already the City has captured one trophy, winning from Victoria West in the final of the Milton Cup competition after a thrilling and well-fought exhibition. Therefore, the youngsters will be training their eyes on a second piece of silverware by hurdling the dockers in their initial fixture. Last week the City eleven fell before the Wests by a 4-3 score, despite a powerful second-half offensive, which brought them within a single tally of knotting the count.

Rugby Game Is Switched From Macdonald Park

OWING to the fact that one of the fields is rendered unplayable, only one senior Rugby fixture will be played at Macdonald Park Saturday afternoon. Instead of the double-header as previously arranged, it was announced yesterday by President Carew Martin. Canadian Scottish and 5th Regiment, present cupholders, will meet at the enclosure, while the important Navy-Garrison tussle has been switched to Admirals Road field. The teams are asked to take special note of the change, and also that all games will commence at 2:30 and not at 2:45 as in the past.

The greenhorns gained the upper hand early, netting three goals in the opening forty-five minutes without a return. The City soon closed the gap in the second canto, but failed to get home the equalizer before the final whistle.

Esquimalt was in the same boat against the Thistles. They outplayed the Saanich lads early in the game, but somehow could not get goals. The result was that the Thistles came to life, netted two tallies and had the dockers mighty groggy in the second half. The lads from the dockyard centre will be out with a strong team against the City, and are hoping for victory. Louis De Costa, peer of the local goalies, will be back in the line-up, after two weeks' suspension, the result of a fist engagement with "Scotty" Robinson at Heywood Avenue some few games ago.

GOALIE TO BE BACK

With De Costa back, the Esquimalt back division will be greatly strengthened. The dockers have a new intermediate rank player by the name of Holman, who turned in a fine game last week. This youngster should work in well with veterans like Jimmy Hay and Bill Boyd on the same line. Their firing line is expected to be the same as usual. Victoria City will have their usual squad in uniform, which means Wally Rowe will be guarding the net, with Stoffer and Halkett as backs; Moore, Gibson and Smith on the half line, and the Payne brothers, Hodgeson, Lee, Gibbons, Harry Holmes, Harry Youson, the two Robinsons and a few others to select a forward line from.

SKI BOARD ANNOUNCED

Canadian Olympic Committee to Supervise Training of Team

MONTREAL, Dec. 19 (CP).—Determined to place a strong team in 1936 Winter Games in Germany, the Canadian Amateur Ski Association today began work of organization by appointing an executive Olympic ski committee that will supervise training of candidates and ultimately select the Dominion squad. The committee, with powers to add to its numbers so as to be representative of the whole Dominion, was selected as follows: Chairman, W. B. Thompson, Montreal, president of the C.A.S.A.; H. P. Douglas, Montreal, to head a subcommittee in charge of finance; A. S. Davies, Montreal; Sigurd R. Lockberg, Ottawa; C. E. Montreuil, Ottawa; Sam Cliff, Toronto, and H. S. Johansen, Montreal.

LARGE FIELD IN TOURNEY

Nearly 300 Entries Will Go After Pasadena Open Golf Honors

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN Associated Press Sports Writer. PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 19 (AP).—With entries totaling almost 300, including top performers from almost every section of the country, Pasadena prepared for its seventh annual \$4,000 open golf tournament, which will inaugurate the Winter season of the Californians tomorrow. Included in the large field, half of which will tee off tomorrow, were expected to be Walter Hagen, veteran campaigner; Horton Smith, a former champion here; Willard Hutchison, of Santa Barbara, who, yesterday, cracked out a sparkling trial round of 67, four strokes under par; Dick Metz, Ralph Guldahl, Wiffy Coy, Agus Caliente champion; Jimmy Hines, Harold McSpaden and a host of other top performers.

Remember When

(Twenty-Five Years Ago)

A two-mile handicap race, open to members of the Empress Athletic Club, will take place today at Beacon Hill.

Commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the majority of those identified with that organization—for all distance runners, sprinters, jumpers, etc., of more or less ability—will line up to await the starter's shot. With the crack they will begin their long jaunt twice around the track.

It is a handicap affair. Cliff Carroll and W. Kersey will start at scratch, while the others will have from 100 to 440 yards of a start.

The awards are well worth while. The winner will get a beautiful medal, given by the Empress Club. The individual fortunate enough to be immediately behind the leader will get another medal, contributed by Sweeney & McConnell for the stimulation of interest in the sport.

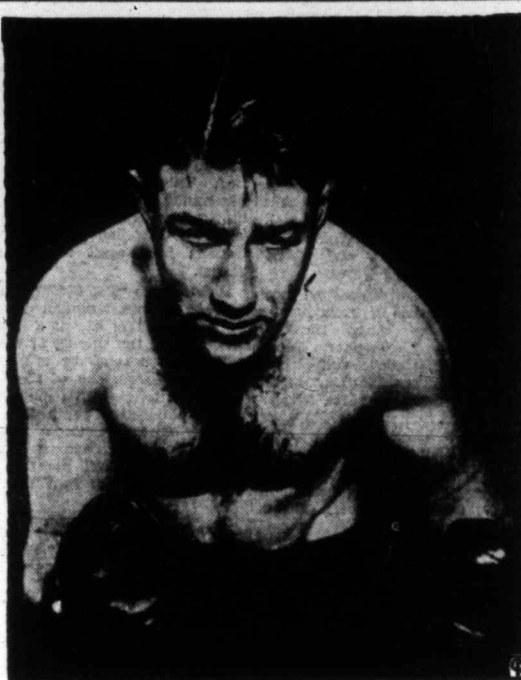
In a game remarkable for its fluctuations, the James Bay senior basketball five lost to Victoria West last night at the Association Hall, Fort Street. The final score was 30 to 17.

When the Bays put in two goals within four minutes of the beginning of hostilities it looked as though the blue and white had the plum as securely as possible. Those who came to that conclusion were as far off as were some of those who ventured to predict the result of the recent Provincial elections. The Wests were discomfited but not beaten. The Bays were confident, but they had a long way to go. It almost suffices to say, to make a long story short, that they found the traveling hard and the path stony.

Comte Suzannet Sinks Tee Shot At Colwood Club

Another prominent golfer became a member of the mythical Hole-in-One Club yesterday afternoon at the Royal Colwood Golf Club, when Comte Jean de Suzannet, a member of the Pacific Northwest Amateur Golf Association, dropped his tee shot at the 153-yard fourth hole. The popular Victorian, who is also a member of the Victoria and Colwood Clubs, was playing in a foursome with Percy Criddle, A. T. Goward and J. W. Ruggles at the time of his feat.

Fighting Pose of Champ



Although he lifted the light-heavyweight championship from the brow of Maxie Rosenbloom, who held the title since 1930, in a somewhat ragged exhibition, Bob Olin is rated as a strong two-fisted fighter, one capable of giving a smart display when in the squared circle. He is developing amazing popularity since becoming champion, as far as the demand for fights is concerned. Everybody wants to fight him from Tony Schucro and Charley Massera, who beat him last year, to even the heavyweight titleholder, Max Baer. Of course, Baer figures that Olin would make a good workout for him. However, Olin should be heard from in the future, as he is game, clever and very rugged when in there.

Inspector John McLellan Heads Revolver Shoot

With turkeys, chickens and other prizes at stake in four classes, members of the Victoria police force recently held their Christmas revolver shoot, which resulted in Detective Inspector John McLellan leading the big field and capturing the "gobbler" in the "A" class contest.

Chief Thomas Heatley registered the second highest score to win the "B" class competition. The winners were: Class "A"—1, Inspector McLellan, 82; 2, Miss Margaret Walker, 65. Class "B"—1, Chief Heatley, 79; 2, Detective Henry Jarvis, 63; 3, Constable Claude Belcher, 60. Class "C"—Constable F. R. Woolsey, 61; 2, Constable Alex Nichol, 49; 3, Constable T. Stevenson, 45. Class "D"—1, Constable Reg. Lanning, 58; 2, Sergeant D. MacPherson, 49; 3, Constable S. Dunne, 36.

St. Louis College Will Meet Royals

Royals and St. Louis College juvenile basketball squads will clash this evening at 8 o'clock at the Centennial gymnasium, in an important Royal Juvenile Athletic Association Basketball League fixture. A win for the students will place them deadlocked in first place with the New Method Laundry five, present leaders.

MRS. CUPPAGE AND MRS. CLIFFORD WIN

Mrs. Cuppage turned in a card of 106-20-85 to take first-place honors in the women's monthly medal competition played, Tuesday, at the Uplands Golf Club. In "B" class, Mrs. Clifford came through with a score of 116-25-91.

Football Smoker Billed Tonight

Victoria West Football Club's annual smoker will be held this evening in the Sons of Canada Hall (over Hatt's Hardware); Douglas Street, commencing at 8 o'clock. Members of the club's three soccer teams and former players are asked to attend.

Entries to Close Monday, Dec. 24

Entries for the New Year's Day horse-shoe pitching competition, to be held at Macdonald Park, commencing at 10:30 o'clock, will close on Monday, December 24, officials in charge of the tournament announced yesterday. All entries must be filed with R. Jackson, 3168 Jackson Street.

MARITIME HOCKEY

Halifax 1, Saint John 2.
Moncton 3, Charlottetown 5.

SENTENCE CARRIED OUT

HULL, England, Dec. 19 (AP).—After last-minute appeals had failed to save her, Mrs. Ethel Lillie Major, forty-two-year-old mother of two children, was hanged today at Hull Prison. She was the first woman to be executed in England in eight years.

WALT SPAVIN IN MAIN MIX

Victoria Boxers and Wrestlers on Ladysmith Card Friday Evening

LADYSMITH, Dec. 19.—With the cream of Vancouver Island's boxing and wrestling talent lined up, the mixed programme to be staged in the Athletic Club gymnasium, Friday evening, promises to be one of the finest cards presented here for a long time.

Battling in the main event will be Biff Griffin, hard-hitting Hillcrest fighter, and Walter Spavin, Victoria. The boys are lightweights. In the semi-windup, Charlie Russell, local 130-pounder, will swap punches with Doug Day, Victoria, in what should be a good mix.

OTHER BOUTS
Other boxing bouts on the programme are: Bert Gilson, Ladysmith, vs. George Church, Victoria, at 130 pounds; Pete Tassin, Ladysmith, vs. Rob Gordon, Nanaimo, at 115 pounds; Ray Battle, Ladysmith, vs. Jack Mosher, Victoria, at 80 pounds; Eddie James, Ladysmith, vs. George Haslam, Victoria, at 113 pounds; Wallace Gourlay, Ladysmith, vs. Ken Medland, Ladysmith, at 60 pounds.

Two wrestling bouts are carded, with Pete Politano, Victoria, B.C., lightweight champion, opposing Bob Hallberg, and Allan McDonald, of Ladysmith, meeting "Pug" Biggs, of Nanaimo.

"Do you know, dear," said Mrs. Dobson, "my husband says I look ten years younger in this hat?"
"Really!" replied Mrs. Hobson, "and how old are you?"
"Thirty."
"No; I mean without the hat."

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ONE of New York Americans' sharpshooting youngsters, who is showing smart, aggressive hockey with Joe Simpson's crew. Klein and his young cohorts, along with a sprinkling of old-line veterans, are holding the Amers very much in the National Hockey League race and keeping the title, "Amazing Amers," tacked to the New York masthead.

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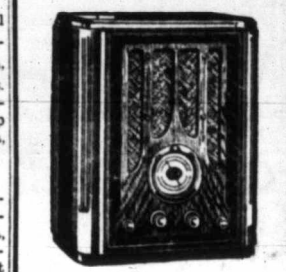
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The standings:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Jackson, Toronto	15	6	21
Conacher, Toronto	9	10	19
Robinson, Montreal	9	3	14
Goodfellow, Detroit	7	7	14
Barry, Boston	8	4	12
T. Cook, Chicago	5	7	12
Lewis, Detroit	4	8	12

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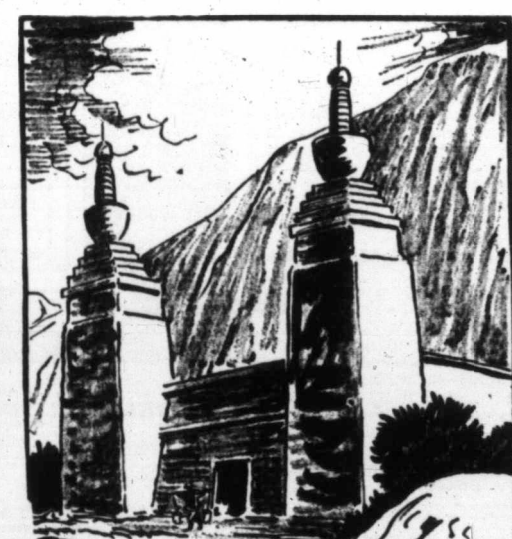
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Ruth Alexander Arriving From San Francisco —
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Police Vessel at Yarrow's Plant

Coming in from San Francisco, the Pacific Steamship Lines Ss. Ruth Alexander will arrive here tonight on schedule, according to the local office of the company here yesterday afternoon. The liner is bringing Island and Mainland passengers and has some general cargo for discharge here. She should arrive at 10 o'clock, and is scheduled to sail for Seattle at midnight.

Loading lumber at Ogden Point Piers for the United Kingdom, the Greek freighter Virginia Nicolaou was expected to get away last night. The ship arrived yesterday morning.

Yarrows, Ltd., hauled out the R.C.M.P. vessel Adversus yesterday morning on their marine ways. The little ship is being cleaned and painted.

Alex Scott, Lloyd's surveyor, with headquarters at Vancouver, is in Victoria in connection with the sur-

vey of the British freighter Cape Ortel, which arrived here in difficulties Tuesday morning.

SKIPPER MARRIED

Captain Walter Prengle, known to local shipping men as the skipper of the Grace Line Ss. Santa Elena, was married recently. During a month's holiday ashore, he was wed in San Francisco.

Two new ships were added to the charter list of Canadian Transport Company over the week-end and include one fixture for Australia and one for the United Kingdom. The Lochmond will take a parcel of logs to Sydney and the Ashley will carry wheat, lumber and general for London.

Announcement, in Hamburg, by John T. Esberger, director of shipping for the Reich, that the North German Lloyd-Hamburg American Line merger will be dissolved soon.

Canadian Pacific House Party Away to Hawaii



On Saturday last the party pictured above sailed for Honolulu aboard the Ss. Empress of Japan. They are due there today, and the majority of them will join the Canadian-Australasian liner Aorangi, two days later, for the return trip to Vancouver. The party is under the guidance of W. H. Dalton, steamship travelling passenger agent, Winnipeg, and comprises employees and pensioners of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

PIZZARRO TO
BE HONORED

Equestrian Statue of Con-
queror Now En Route to
Capital of Peru

When the Grace Line Ss. Santa Lucia left New York on her last run to the west coast of South America, a box fourteen feet high by seven feet long by nine feet wide occupied space in one of her holds. The box contained an equestrian statue of the Marquis Francisco Pizarro, who conquered Inca Peru and founded Lima 400 years ago. In January, 1935, contemporary Peru is commemorating that event with celebrations which will last a month. The statue, which will be set up in front of the Government Palace in the Plaza de Armas in Lima, is the work of the late Charles C. Rumsey, the distinguished American sculptor and sportsman, whose notable work dealt with the horse he loved so well, and with horsemen, of whom he himself was one of the best.

Modelled in 1910, the great Pizarro was not cast until the past Summer, when Rumsey's widow, a daughter of E. H. Harriman, determined to present the statue to the city of Lima in honor of that capital's four hundredth anniversary.

WORK OF BRONZE

The work is of bronze, depicting the conqueror in full armor with drawn sword, and when set up will be twenty-two feet high and weigh 13,000 pounds. It was cast by E. Garbani in Brooklyn by means of a process originated by Benvenuto Cellini in the sixteenth century. This process, little used in the casting of large figures because of the expense, included the making of a plaster mould, then a negative wax mould and finally a mould which is baked so that the melted wax may run out. Bronze is then poured into the baked mould in place of the wax.

The statue will be unveiled in Lima only a few yards distant from the resting place of Pizarro's bones in Lima Cathedral, and in front of the spot where he lived, on January 18.

SKIPPER OF OLD
SCHOOL PASSES

Veteran Captain D. Baird Was
Trained in Sail and Steam—
Well Known on Coast

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19 (CP).—Captain David Baird, seventy-six, veteran shipmaster and president of the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring Company, Ltd., died today. He was a master mariner of the old school, trained in sail and steam. Born in Montrose, Scotland, he first went to sea as an apprentice on

a bark in 1873. He followed the sea until 1911, when he came here as manager of the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring Company. For many years he commanded ships of Andrew Weir & Company, and was for some time commodore of that fleet. Captain Baird was the first president of the Shipping Federation of British Columbia and was the oldest apprentice member of the Half-Deck Club of Vancouver, an organization created from among Vancouver residents who graduated from sailing-ship apprentices to command.

Octopi Eggs Are
Giving Aquarium
Workers Concern

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Evelyn, octopus at Steinhart aquarium, died yesterday and attendants in efforts to hatch 200 young octopi from eggs laid by Evelyn.

Evelyn died of hunger, refusing to eat as she hovered over the 200 eggs. She declined to partake of the handful of crabs offered her daily. Attendants tried to interest Oscar, Evelyn's mate, in the task of egg hatching, but Oscar wouldn't turn the eggs. He evidently shuddered at the prospect of caring for 200 motherless baby octopi.

The eggs are due to hatch in two weeks, so attendants turned a stream of sea water on the eggs to turn them over as poor Evelyn used to do.

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Boxing Day (December 26)
Schedule

Lv. Swartz Bay, 5:00 p.m.
Lv. Fulford Harbor, 8:00 a.m.

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ESTEVAN—Rain; southeast, light; 29.76.
PACIFIC—Rain; southeast, moderate; 29.74.
ARMANAI—Rain; northeast, light; 29.70.
CAPE HEALE—Rain; southeast, light; 29.80.
moderate.

Wireless Report

(Elevated, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated)
NORFOLK—Bound Victoria, 160 miles
from Vancouver.
BRONNOY—Port Alberni for United
Kingdom 260 miles from Port Alberni.
ALBERTVILLE—Bound San Pedro, 226
miles from San Pedro.
ONTARIOVILLE—Bound Vancouver, 632
miles from Vancouver.
CANADA—San Francisco for Vancouver,
390 miles north of San Francisco.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE
EMMA ALEXANDER—California, Decem-
ber 13.
EMPRESS OF ASIA—Philippines, China
and Japan, December 17.
PACIFIC PRESIDENT—United Kingdom,
December 18.
RUTH ALEXANDER—California, Decem-
ber 20.
PRESIDENT OF RANT—Philippines,
China and Japan, December 23.
HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver)—Japan
ports, December 26.
LOCHMOO—Holland and United King-
dom, December 27.
EMMA ALEXANDER—California, Decem-
ber 27.
AORANGI—Australia, New Zealand, Fiji
and Hawaii, December 27.
PACIFIC GROVE—United Kingdom, Decem-
ber 29.
TO DEPART
EMMA ALEXANDER—California, Decem-
ber 15.
HEIAN MARU (Vancouver)—Japan
ports, December 17.
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY—Japan, China
and Philippines, December 22.
RUTH ALEXANDER—California, Decem-
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EMMA ALEXANDER—California, Decem-
ber 29.

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Imperial Airways Continues
Through Winter

Considerably more than a thousand passengers have traveled between London and Paris so far this winter by the Imperial Airways "night" service. In previous years this late service, which enables travelers who leave the Paris airport at 6:30 p.m. to reach their homes in the west end of London before 10 p.m., has been dropped with the cessation in October of Summer time; this year the company decided, as an experiment, to run it all through the winter. New "blind" flying instruments which have been added to the navigational equipment of the British air liners have made this new development possible. Radio between air liner and ground station is also much improved, and the lighting along the London-Paris route is better. All of Imperial Airways pilots have taken courses of instruction in every branch of instrument flying in the past few months.

There is undoubtedly a great future for night air travel. At night the air is usually much less disturbed than during the day, meaning smoother and more comfortable journeys. The night hours are not taken out of working time, and the busy man saves time by flying then. His mails can be vastly accelerated by night flying services. And air travel when darkness reigns is not only fascinating; it conveys to the passenger a sense of security and ease which is not surpassed when flying in the finest weather in daylight. The cabin of the air liner, spacious and well lit, appears as a cozy little world moving without fuss or commotion through the air.

Queen Charlotte
Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 19 and 27, and January 10 and 18.
VIA PRINCE RUPERT—Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 9 and 19, and January 2, 16 and 26.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

British steamer Boxhill, owned by the Surrey Steamship Company, has arrived under charter to Canadian Transport Company, Ltd. She was formerly Ss. Glenworth, well known here as a steady wheat carrier in the busy seasons. Her last visit was in 1932.

Gulf Island Mail

GANGES, GALLIANO, MAYNE, FENDER ISLAND, PORT WILKINSON, SALTSPRING ISLAND
Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 a.m.; Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.
BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR
Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.
SATURNA
Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 15 a.m.
SOUTH FENDER
Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.
MUSGRAVE
Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Friday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, 7:15 a.m.
NORTH GALLIANO
Mails close Sunday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.

Northern Points

PRINCE RUPERT AND POINTS WEST OF ROSE LAKE
Mails close Monday, Wednesday, Friday and via C.P.R. Skaguay steamers, 1:30 p.m.; Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m.; via Kamloops and Jasper, 1:30 p.m.; Monday, 3:15 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday, 7:15 a.m.
POINTS ON C.N.R. WEST OF RED PASS
Mails close Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 11:15 p.m.
Mails due Monday, Thursday, Saturday, 7:15 p.m.
ANYX, PREMIER and STEWART
Mails close Monday, Friday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday and Friday, 7:15 a.m.
SWANSON BAY
Mails close Tuesday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Monday, 3:15 p.m.
OCEAN FALLS
Mails close Monday, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.
Mails due Sunday, Tuesday, 7:15 a.m.

British Mails

SS. DEUTSCHLAND (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., December 26.
SS. DUCHESSE OF BEDFORD—Mails close 4 p.m., December 27.
SS. ILE DE FRANCE (via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., December 28.
Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail may be posted two days later than the dates indicated.
JAMAICA
Mails close 1:30 p.m., December 21 and December 22.
Yukon and Atlin Mails
VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:30 p.m., November 9, 23, December 14, 28.
VIA SEATTLE—Mails close 4 p.m., November 2, 16, 30, December 7, 21.

Coasting Craft

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria at 2:15 p.m. daily; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver daily at 3:30 p.m. December 22, 29, and 5 a.m. daily from Vancouver at 7 a.m.
VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria at 4:30 p.m. daily for Seattle; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Seattle at 1:30 daily from Seattle. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Seattle at 8:30 a.m. daily from Seattle.
NANAIMO-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily, except Sunday, at 7 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.; Saturday only at 9:15 p.m.; Sunday only at 9:45 a.m. Ss. Princess Elaine will arrive from Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 12:30 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.; Sunday only at 11:15 a.m. and 4:15 p.m.
VICTORIA-WEST COAST—Ss. Princess

**COACH LINES
Schedules**

For
Christmas Day, Dec. 25.
Boxing Day, Dec. 26.
New Year's Day, Jan. 1.

NANAIMO—DAILY SERVICE
SIDNEY
WEST SAANICH
WEEK-DAY SERVICE
AGNES-RALPH
LAKE HILL
BURNSIDE
HOLIDAY SERVICE
GORGE HEAD—SUNDAY SERVICE
GORDON HEAD—Sunday Service—with 11:00 p.m. replacing 9:15 p.m. from City on Boxing Day Only.
CADBORO BAY—8 a.m. from Depot, 8:30 a.m. from Cadboro Bay Only.
CORDOVA BAY, Jordan River, Old West Road, Deep Cove, Saltspring—NO SERVICE.
ALL UP-ISLAND ROUTES—REGULAR SERVICE

CADBORO BAY
Leave Victoria, 8 a.m., 5 p.m.
Leave Cadboro Bay, 9 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
EFFECTIVE FRIDAY,
OF SCHEDULE DECEMBER 21

**LOW CHRISTMAS AND NEW
YEAR'S FARES**

To Points on Vancouver Island

Single Fare and a Quarter for the Round Trip

Good going from Friday noon (December 21 and 28) to
midnight on Christmas and New Year's Eve, respectively.
Good returning any time before midnight on the day after
Christmas Day and New Year's Day, respectively.

SEND YOUR
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Coach Lines Express
Fast, Economical Service to Island Points

Vancouver Island Coach Lines, Ltd.
E 1177 Broughton Street, at Broad E 1178

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Drift Lower at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP).—The stock market was shaken out of an extremely narrow range today by a recurrent wave of liquidation in utility shares. Pressure lifted before mid-day, however, and the market drifted quietly to the close, although its undercurrent remained heavy.

Consolidated Gas lost 1-8 points to 20 7-8 and the preferred 3-4 to 80. Other leading utilities were off fractionally to 3 points.

Rail shares lagged with the rest of the list, and losses of 1 to nearly 4 points were recorded in Allied Chemical, American Woolen preferred, Bethlehem Steel preferred, J. I. Case, National Steel and U.S. Smelting. In the Canadian list losses were confined to fractional proportions.

Secondary corporate loans lost further ground on the bond market. Prime governments were mostly higher.

There was little activity in the foreign section.

(Jenks, Gwynne & Co.)
(All Fractions in Brackets)

ELECTRIC AND MANUFACTURING	
High	Low
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	14 1/2
Electric Auto Life	25 1/2
Electric & S. S.	7 1/2
Power Wheel	14 1/2
General Electric	13 1/2
Westinghouse El.	33 1/2

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP).—Foreign exchange easy. Quotations in cents.

France—Demand 6.60; cables 6.60
Italy—Demand 8.50; cables 8.50
Germany—32.42
Holland—67.00
Norway—24.85
Sweden—25.50
Denmark—22.00
Finland—2.30
Switzerland—32.42
Spain—13.00
Portugal—4.50
Greece—84.00
Austria—18.00
Czechoslovakia—4.10
Yugoslavia—2.20
Hungary—29.80
Rumania—1.01
Argentina—22.80
Brazil—8.62
Tokio—28.87
Shanghai—34.12
Hankow—42.50
Mexico City (silver peso)—27.85
Montreal—100.00
New York—100.00
New York—In Montreal—89.00

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP).—Quotations in dollars. Demand 4.94; cables 4.94; sixty-day bills 4.93.

STERLING EXCHANGE
Canada—100.00
U.S. Ind. Alcohol—42.50
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TORONTO MINE PRICES RECADE

Golds, Silvers and Base Metals All Lose Ground in Heavy Selling

TORONTO, Dec. 19 (CP).—The mining section of the Toronto exchange yielded to selling today and closed practically at the bottom of the day's price swing.

Lakeshore lost 50 cents, Hollinger and Bralorne 30 each and Pioneer 5.

STOCKS AND BONDS

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

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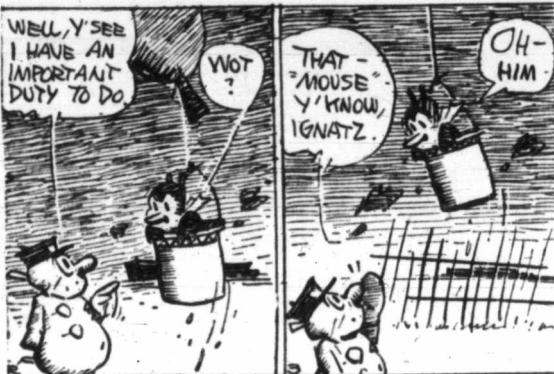
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THE TUTTS . . . By Crawford Young



CHRISTMAS WIZ NEWS By CLAYTON WILLIAMS



How It Started

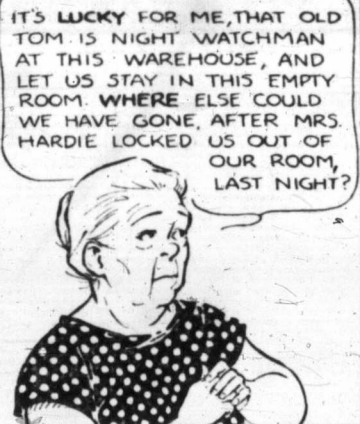
By JEAN NEWTON

EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY

It is said that we would not have had the economic breakdown in 1929, with the ensuing world-wide depression—or at least that they would not have been so extreme—had the money which was spent in bolstering financial manipulations gone into actual goods, non-speculative creature comforts of necessity or luxury even. It is this same idea that is in the minds of many men who say that their only or great regret is that they did not spend far more money on themselves and

their family, when they had it, rather than use it to margin security purchases. That these afterthoughts are not original is startlingly illustrated by the origin of the expression, "Eat, drink and be merry," which, incidentally, demonstrates anew the aphorism that everything that man thinks he has already thought. For we have this line from the Bible in Ecclesiastes viii, 15: "A man hath no better thing under the sun, than to eat, and to drink, and to be merry; for that shall abide with him of his labor the days of his life." "My dear, Irma has just told me—she's taken the Count, after all! Isn't it a scream!" "It's a knockout!"

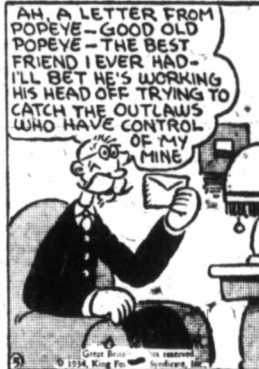
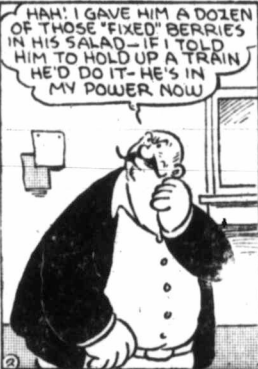
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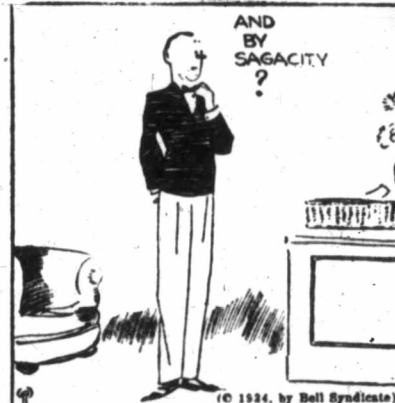
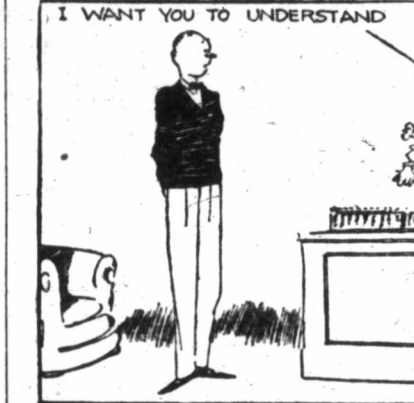
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ILLIE THE TOILER



DIXIE DUGAN



All Explained!

By George Marcoux

By Segar

By Clifford McBride

By J Millar Watt

Paying for a Name

By Westover

Caught!

By J P McEvoy and J H Striebel

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Out-of-town subscribers who wish to receive advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given, may mail their replies to The Colonist, and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

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HUMPHREY CENTURY '34 SEDAN. One of the best. Tires very good and real smart appearance. \$1450.
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MASTERS MOTOR CO., LTD.
 899 Yates St. Phone E 341

TRY NEGRO'S FOR BETTER USED CARS

NASH SEDAN with new tires, motor re-built. Also new paint. This \$1475.
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MODEL 'A' FORD TOURER. \$1195.
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 Phone E 3413 1001 Blanshard St.

1931 EXESSE SPORTS COUPE, PRI-

vaty owned; rumble and six wire wheels; splendid condition throughout. Bargain. First reasonable offer secured. Owner leaving town. E 6111, morning.

\$200—WILLYS-KRIST SEDAN, LATE

1932, 1933, 1934. E 6411

66 WANTED

BEST PRICES PAID FOR USED CARS. **EXPRESS GARAGE, E 1213**

67 BOATS AND LAUNCHES

OLD LUMBER, CEDAR, SPRUCE AND oak stock; low prices. Spruce cars, also, also, also. **DALE, E 1423**

WANTED—AN ANCHOR, WEIGHT,

about 60 lbs. Box 6662, Colonist.

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WE SPECIALIZE IN THE SALE OF businesses of all kinds and sizes. **W. C. CONNORS & CO., 1023 Douglas Street**

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with living quarters. Have \$700-1000 to invest. Box 6674, Colonist.

FIGURE THE COST OF

GOOD PRINTING. And the advertising value it carries, as compared with the inferior kind.

TRY US ONCE

And you'll become a steady customer.

THE COLONIST

Printing, Lithography, Bookbinding, Engraving

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FOR EXCHANGE
 A NEW, MODERN BUNGALOW OF FIVE rooms, on one of the best streets in Oak Bay, with a good lot, garage and small greenhouse. Exchange for a seven-roomed residence. Same must be modern and in a desirable location.

MARA, JONES & CO., LTD.

1212 Broad St. Phone E 3623

CLOSURE IN CITY LOTS WANTED FOR

equity in well-located eight-roomed house. Box 5223, Colonist.

EXCHANGE AGREEMENT OF SALE

\$4,250, covering clear title Baskinches farm, for sea-view property, Victoria, Island Highway, No. 40, Box 6813, Colonist.

I HAVE A \$1,000 EQUITY IN MODERN

dwellings (one five, three, three, three, cement basement, furnace), on 2-3 acre of rich ground, situated four miles from city. Will exchange for city home. Box 6673, Colonist.

MODERN SIX-ROOM HOUSE IN WEST

Vancouver, fine view property, transportation half block from office of the suitable property, near Victoria, Sooke, Gordon Head, or Cordova Bay. Box 6830, Colonist.

NEW BEACH DRIVE STUCCO HOME

Six rooms, hardwood floors, modern bathroom. Distinctive decoration. Hot water heating. A snap at \$4,900, and will accept offer at \$4,500. See Mr. J. H. Head, Five acres, secluded location. Will consider an Oak Bay bungalow as part payment.

ALDER & SONS, LTD.

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PATRICK S. PAOAN

Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

JAMES McKEERROW McDONALD, Otherwise Known as James Charles McDonald, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons

having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named deceased, formerly of Laros, Scotland, and also of 1408 Dallas Road, Victoria, B.C., who died on the 3rd day of March, 1934, are required to send by mail or deliver full particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned.

And further take notice that after the

31st day of December, 1934, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

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DIGGING UP THE NEWS

A Risky Adventure in Whitechapel After the Houndsditch Murders; Tramping Around in the Wake of Scotland Yard Men Looking for the Murderers.

By HERBERT RAMSAY

Of all the crimes I was concerned in, none was so sensational as the Houndsditch murders, culminating in what was known as "The Battle of Sidney Street." The Houndsditch crime occurred shortly before Christmas, 1910. Houndsditch is a business thoroughfare in the city, running between Bishops-gate and Aldgate. For some time a family had been knocking in the room above them, and reported to the police. A foreign gang, it was found, was endeavoring to make a hole in the wall in order to gain access to a jeweler's workshop. Late at night a force of city police surrounded the block, and a posse crept upstairs and challenged the occupants. The answer was a bullet, which killed a policeman. Notwithstanding that the police, as is the custom in London, were unarmed, they forced the door open, there was a terrible fight there and in the street, and two more policemen were killed and several wounded. The would-be robbers escaped, dragging with them one of their own men, who had been accidentally shot.

SENSING A STORY

I was not on duty that night, but next morning, which was a Saturday, with two other men, I went out on the story. All that day we spent in the Houndsditch area, getting interviews, etc. Late in the afternoon, after the evening papers were out, the senior man told me to loaf around the police station in Bishops-gate and watch if any people were brought in, and I would be relieved at 6 o'clock. I leaned against a Liverpool Street Station after a tiring day. I was congratulating myself that in an hour I would be free, when two taxicabs drove up to the police station.

A STROKE OF LUCK

Here was a tremendous stroke of luck. The crowd seemed to know the man, and it made way for us as we pushed our way to the house. Up a dark, narrow staircase we went without another word, I still speculating whether I might get my throat cut. The landlord pushed open a door, without ceremony, and we entered. The room was dimly lighted. There was a dead man in the bed. It was the one who had been accidentally shot. There was a young woman there and a Yard man in plain clothes. "Who are you and what do you want?" asked the detective. I told him. "Then get out of here," he retorted. We promptly went. Not much to be got there, but at least I had appraised the environment.

My guide piloted me to an evil-smelling "pub" a little way up the street, and in the bar he gave me a wonderful story about the men concerned, how they had returned in the early hours of the morning, and a whole lot of most splendid "copy," which covered almost every phase that I wanted to know. I gave him five shillings and went back to the office and wrote my report.

Next day every Sunday paper in

the country had used my story, with the exception of The Weekly Dispatch, whose representative had also found my man and got the same stuff. On the Monday the story was used everywhere, except in The Daily Mail, which, being in the same "stable," as The Dispatch, had used their

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TO SERVE TERM OF TWO YEARS

Young Men Go to Prison for Theft and Breaking Into Store

Francis J. Hand and William R. Mills, of this city, who pleaded guilty to two charges, one of stealing an automobile belonging to Mrs. A. Coles, of Cherrybank, and another of having broken and entered the Government liquor store at Duncan and of stealing therefrom \$35.55 worth of liquor, were sentenced yesterday morning to spend two years in the penitentiary.

They had elected summary trial on both charges before Magistrate Jay, who sentenced them to two years on each of the two charges, the terms to run concurrently.

Hand had a previous conviction in 1931 on a charge of breaking and entering and served three months. The other young man, who is suffering from a broken arm and rather serious injuries to his shoulder, had no previous record. His arm was injured when the car came to grief on the Island highway, when the convicted men were returning from Duncan. He will require medical attention for some time, his left arm being now in splints and carried on a level with his shoulder.

SECOND CHARGES

Yesterday morning, following the adjournment from Tuesday for sentence for the theft of the automobile from Mrs. Coles, on the information of Sgt. Richard Harvey, of the Provincial Police, the charge was laid against Hand and Mills in connection with the liquor store at Duncan. Sgt. Harvey recounted the situation and said that the entrance to the store was made last Saturday evening by breaking the

plate glass in the door with a rock. A. H. Bailey, of the finger print section of the Provincial Police, was ready to give evidence by way of finger prints found on the glass fragments that the accused were present.

In view of the fact that the accused had pleaded guilty to the charges, this evidence was not deemed necessary.

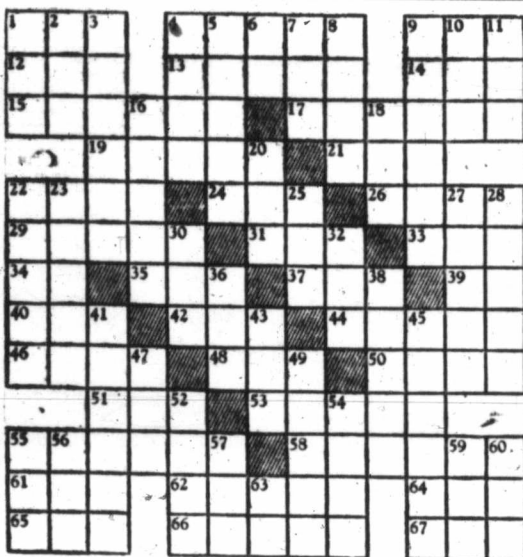
Hand said that the crime committed was due to having partaken of liquor earlier in the evening. Mills added there had been no intention of committing the robbery, when the car was taken by them. Thereupon, the magistrate sentenced them to the two-year terms in the penitentiary.

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The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Tibetan gazelle.
4. Weared.
9. Seed container.
12. Hard-shelled fruit.
13. Concord.
14. Fear.
15. Says publicly.
17. Fisherman.
19. To join.
21. To erode.
22. Diplomacy.
24. Marble game.
26. Pedantic person.
29. Of heavy timber.
31. Metal.
33. Pronoun.
35. To loot.
37. Label.
39. Symbol for nickel.
40. To cut.
42. Gratitude.
44. Danger.
46. Cooky.
48. To name.
50. Cargo.
51. Upper art.

ACROSS

53. Kidnapper of Helen.
55. Farm tenant.
58. Wearisomeness.
61. Land measure.
62. Subjected.
64. Greek letter.
65. Through.
66. Scandinavian.
67. Color.

DOWN

1. African antelope.
2. Away.
3. To censure.
4. Stream.
5. Assault.
6. Japanese measure.
7. Greek letter.
8. Unit of force.
9. Of little value.
10. To be indebted.
11. German article.
12. To come in.
13. Opening.
14. Memorial post.
15. Implements.
16. Brother of Moses.
17. Humorist.
18. Greek colony.
19. Fraternity.
20. Negative.
21. Pile.
22. Offer.
23. Cold.
24. Gilt talk.
25. Young dog.
26. More encouraging.
27. Cooking vessel.
28. Moderated.
29. Fondled.
30. To interpret.
31. Top.
32. Mineral.
33. Unprepared.
34. Western Indian.
35. Angry.
36. Pronoun.

UNDER OATH BEFORE NOTARY

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—Slippers, 1st Floor

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